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# PRESENTATION MATERIAL LAUNCH VEHICLE GUIDANCE SRT PROGRAM FOURTH TECHNICAL REVIEW



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# LAUNCH VEHICLE GUIDANCE SR&T PROGRAM

## TOPICS

- BREADBOARD STRAPDOWN INERTIAL SYSTEM
- INERTIAL COMPONENTS
- ANALYSIS
- MODULAR COMPUTER
- INTEGRATED CONTROL
- REDUNDANT SENSOR INERTIAL SYSTEM
- LABORATORY TOUR

# **SYSTEM EVOLUTION HIGHLIGHTS**

**BREADBOARD STRAPDOWN INERTIAL SYSTEM**

**REDUNDANT SENSOR INERTIAL SYSTEM**

**MODULAR COMPUTER**

**INTEGRATED CONTROL**

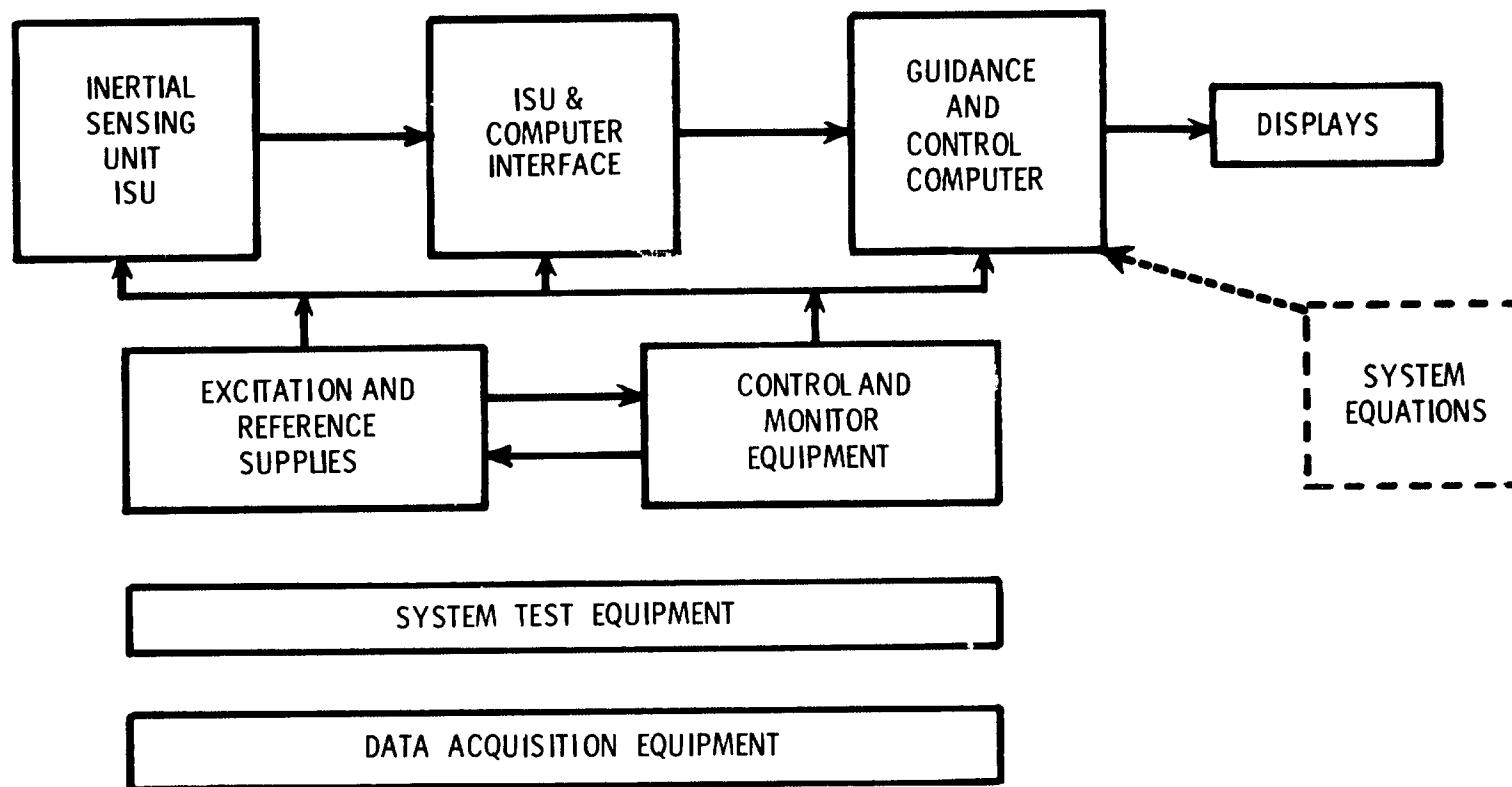
**HYBRID STRAPDOWN SYSTEM**

## **SRT BREADBOARD STRAPDOWN G&N SYSTEM**

A FLEXIBLE, MODULAR, SYSTEM LEVEL RESEARCH TOOL FOR TESTING

- 1) ANALYTICAL CONCEPTS
- 2) SYSTEM DESIGN CONCEPTS
- 3) FABRICATION CONCEPTS

## MAJOR ELEMENTS OF SR&T BREADBOARD STRAPDOWN SYSTEM



## **INERTIAL SENSING UNIT (ISU)**

### **□ RESEARCH TASKS**

- MODULAR COMPONENTS
- REPLACEMENT OF GYROS AND ACCELEROMETERS WITHOUT REALIGNMENT AND RE-CALIBRATION AT SENSOR BLOCK LEVEL
- STABILITY OF INPUT AXES WITH TIME, REPEATED REINSERTIONS OF COMPONENTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL INPUTS
- REDUCTION IN HEATER POWER REQUIREMENTS BY MEANS OF A PASSIVE EXPERIMENTAL VARIABLE THERMAL IMPEDANCE DEVICE

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

**FLEXIBILITY AS A RESEARCH DEVICE BY ACCOMMODATING:**

- SEVERAL THERMAL CONTROL MODES
- MEANS OF INTRODUCING INTERNAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENTS
- VIBRATION ISOLATION SYSTEM WITH PARALLEL HEAT CONDUCTION PATHS

## **ISU DESIGN APPROACH**

- CABLING DESIGN ACCOMMODATES EACH INERTIAL SENSOR AND ITS LOOP AS A SEPARATE SUBASSEMBLY
- SENSORS ARE PREALIGNED WITH INPUT AXES NORMAL TO MOUNTING PLANE DEFINED BY THREE BANKING AREAS
- APPROPRIATE CHOICE OF MATERIALS AND HEAT TREATMENT
- CONTROL OF STRESS LEVELS
- INTEGRAL MIRRORS TO MONITOR ALIGNMENT STABILITY
- EXPERIMENTAL DEVICE WITH A VARIABLE CROSS-SECTIONAL AREA FOR HEAT FLOW AS A FUNCTION OF TEMPERATURE TO MINIMIZE HEATER POWER
- HEAT CONDUCTING COPPER STRAPS WITH ENOUGH FLEXIBILITY TO ACCOMMODATE VIBRATION ISOLATOR SWAY SPACE REQUIREMENTS

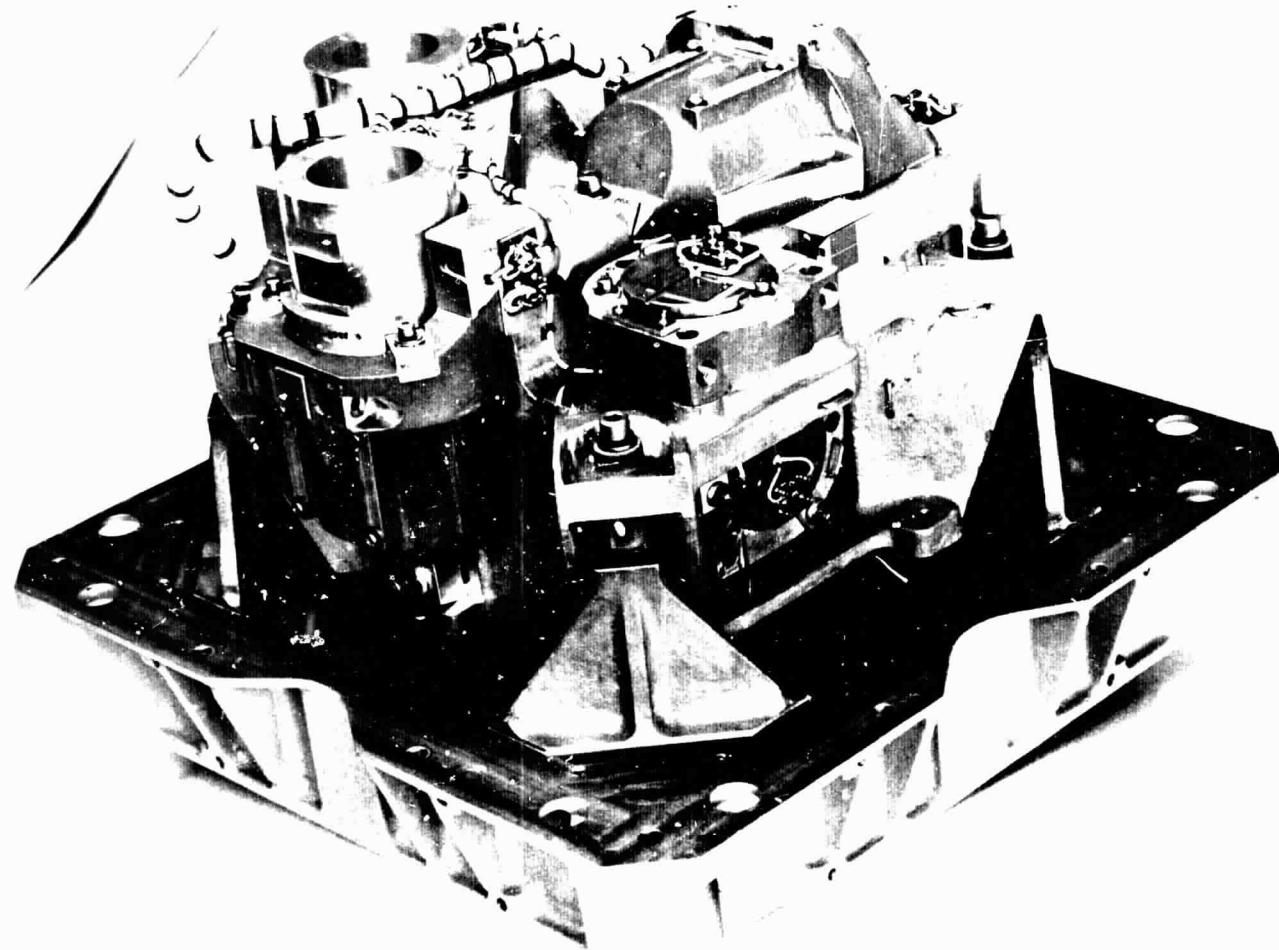
## **ISU REQUIREMENTS**

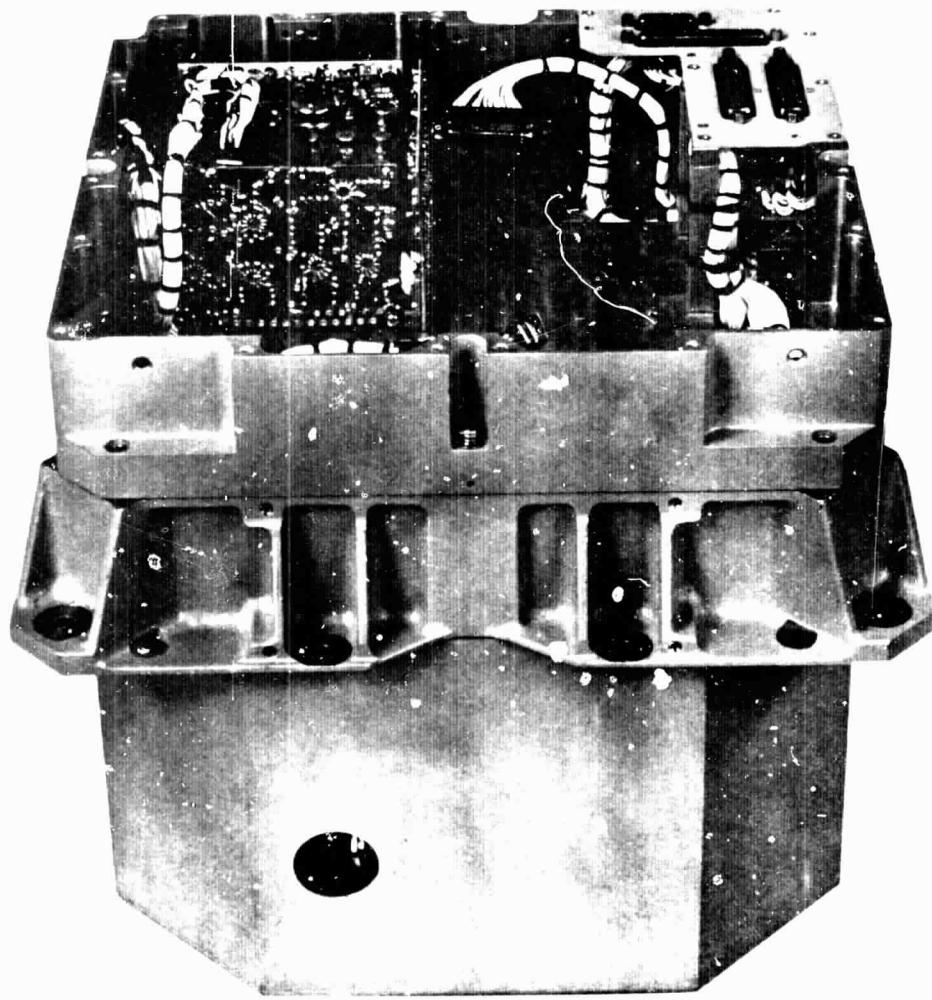
### **ENVIRONMENT**

- . SHOCK**   
30 G, HALF SINE, 11 MS, 6 SHOCKS/AXIS
- . RANDOM VIBRATION**   
0.07 G<sup>2</sup>/HZ, 10-2000 HZ, 3 MIN/AXIS
- . TEMPERATURE/PRESSURE**   
30-120 DEG. F., SEA LEVEL - 10<sup>-5</sup> TORR

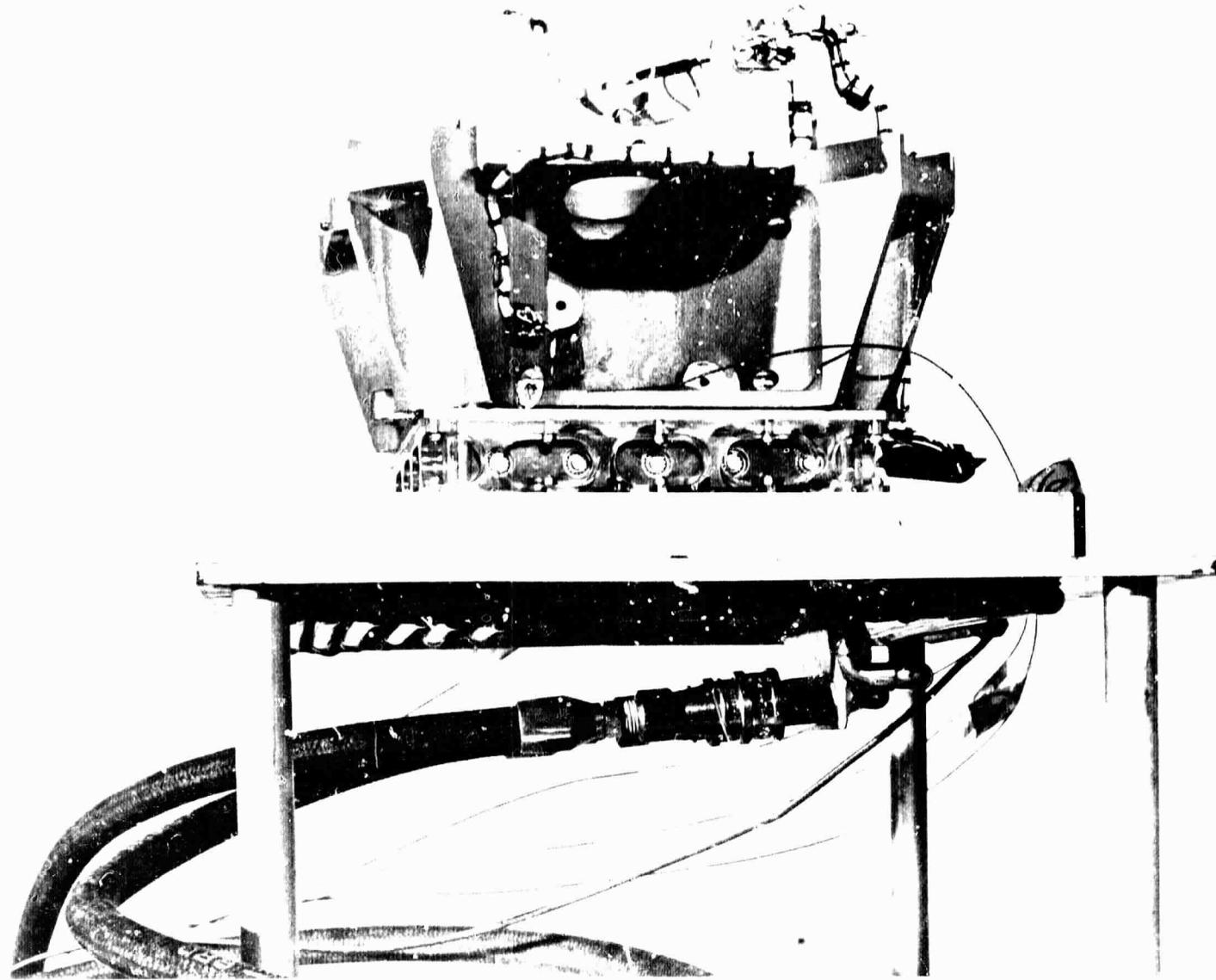
### **STABILITIES OF COMPONENT INPUT AXES**

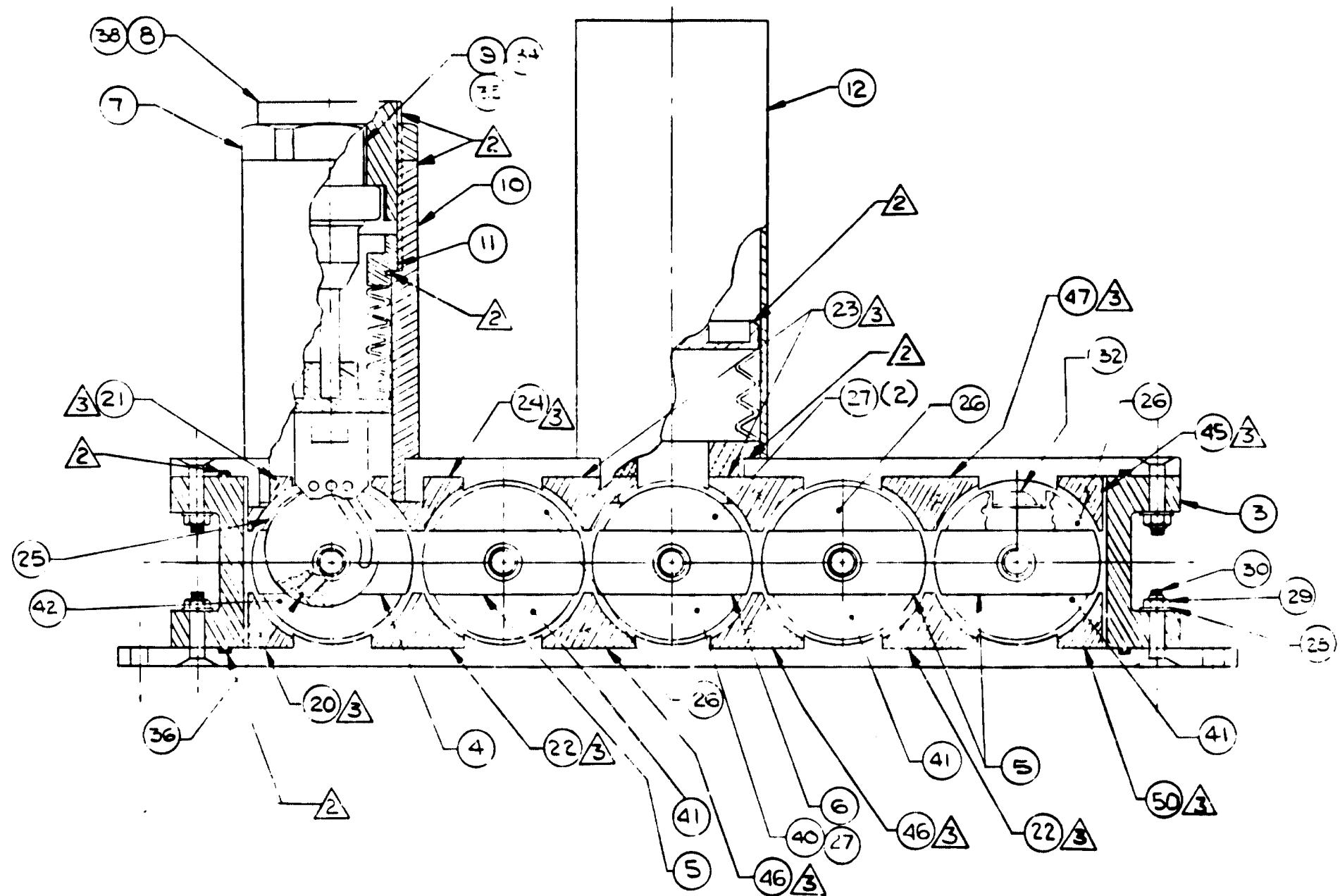
- . AFTER AND DURING  
20 REINSERTIONS**   
10 ARC SECONDS
- . DURING 6 MONTH PERIOD**   
2 ARC SECONDS

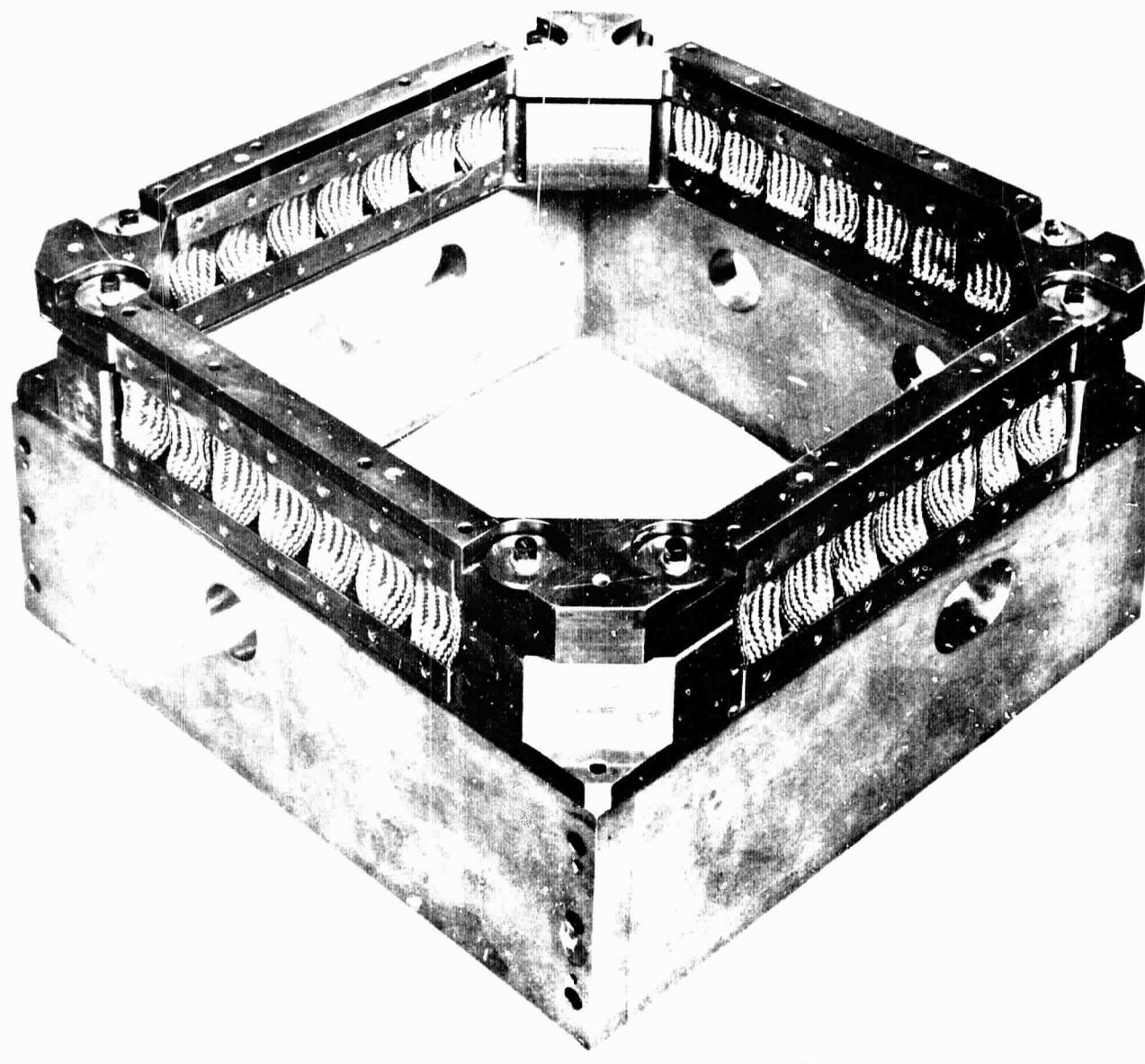


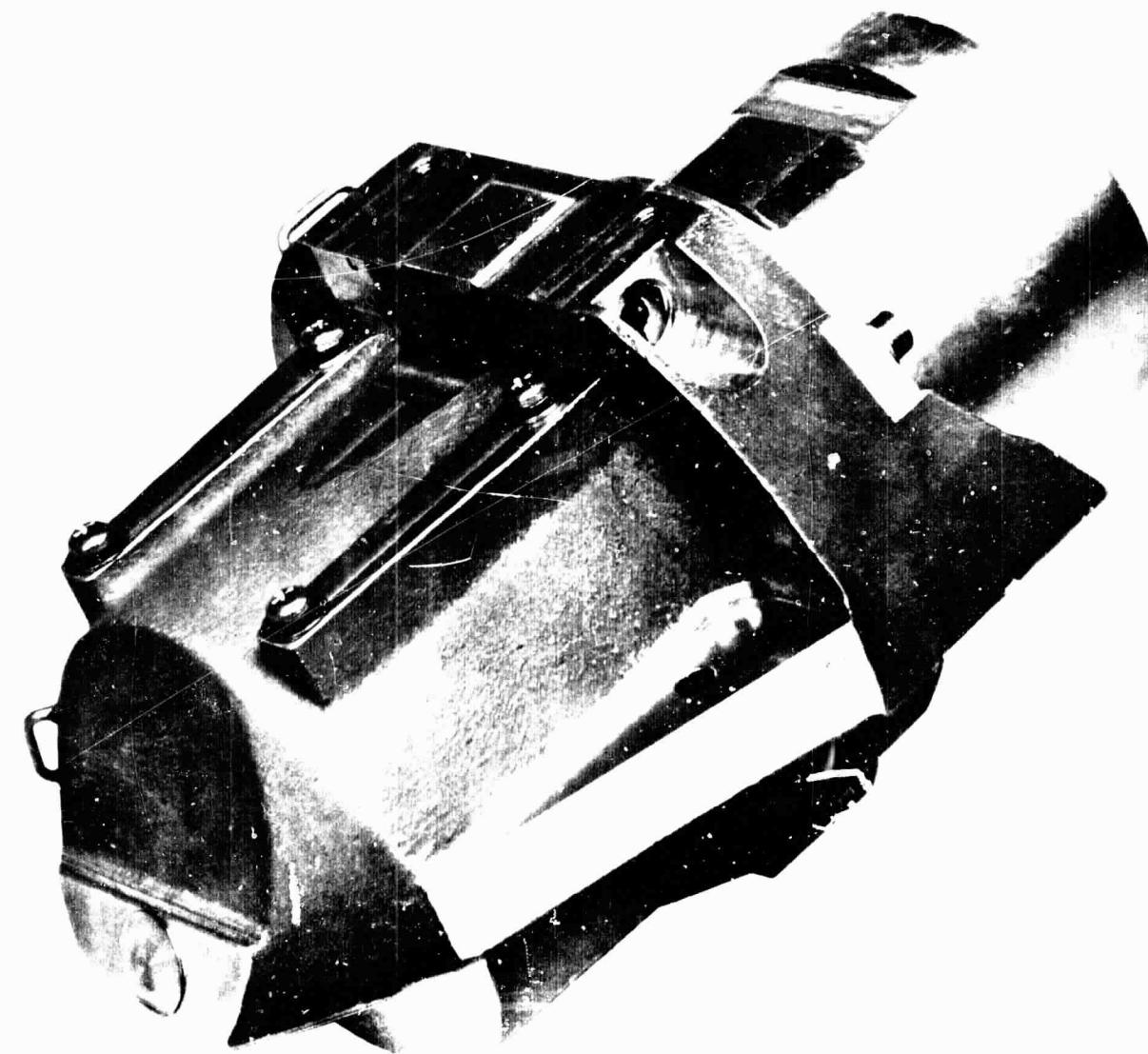


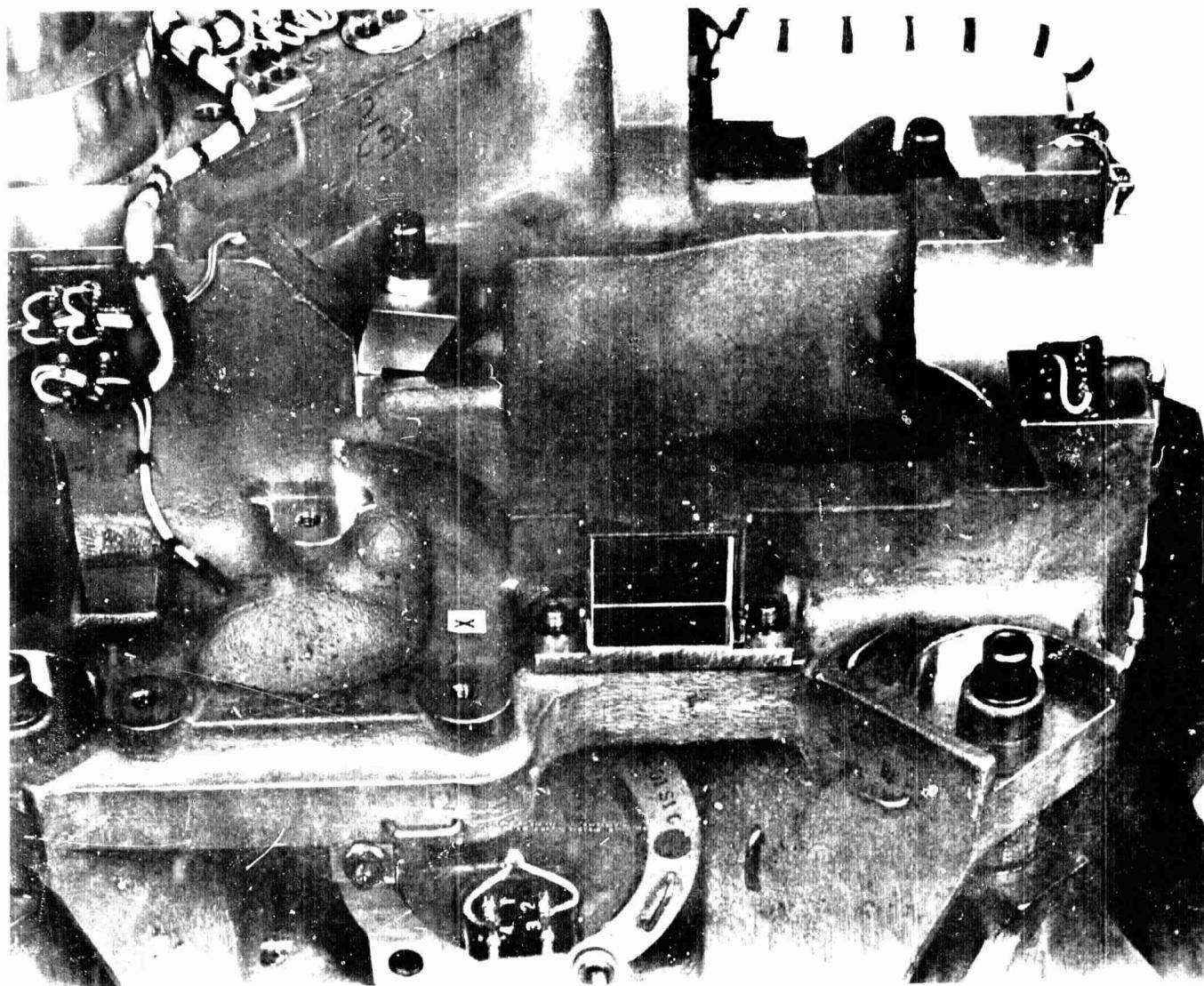
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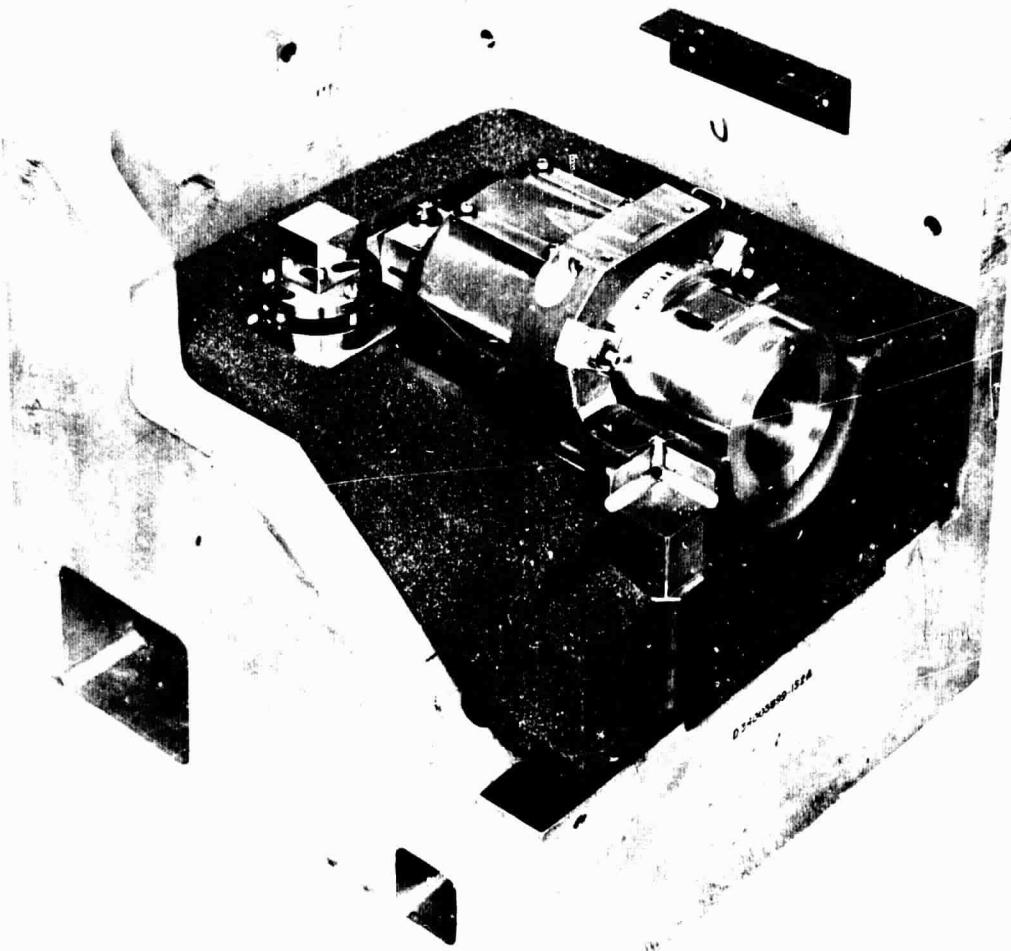




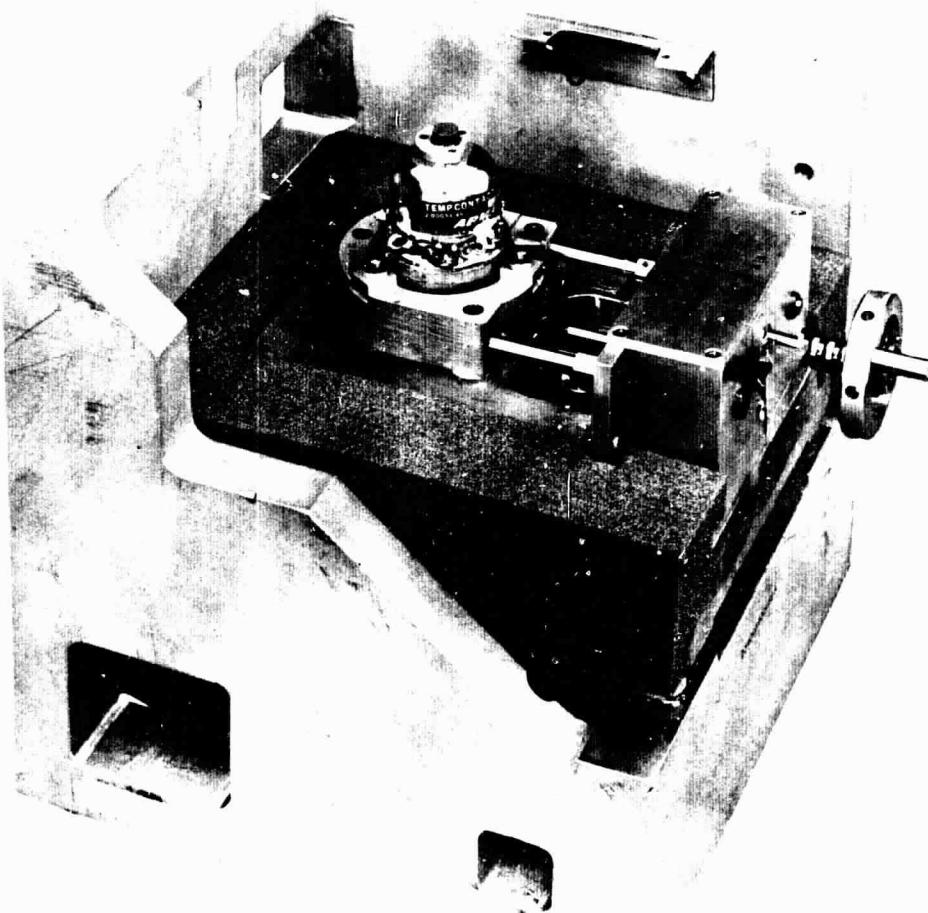




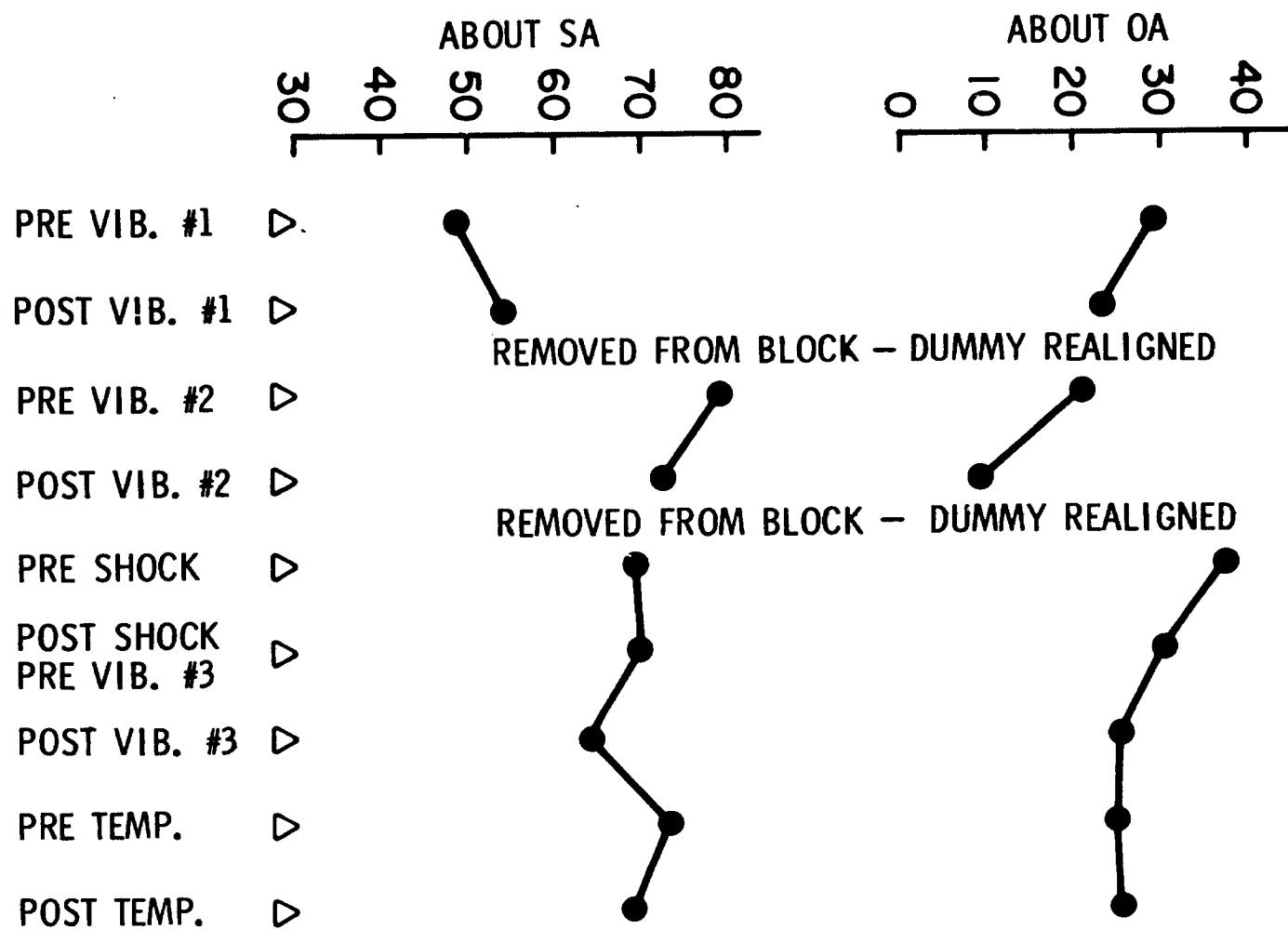




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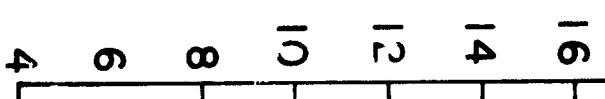
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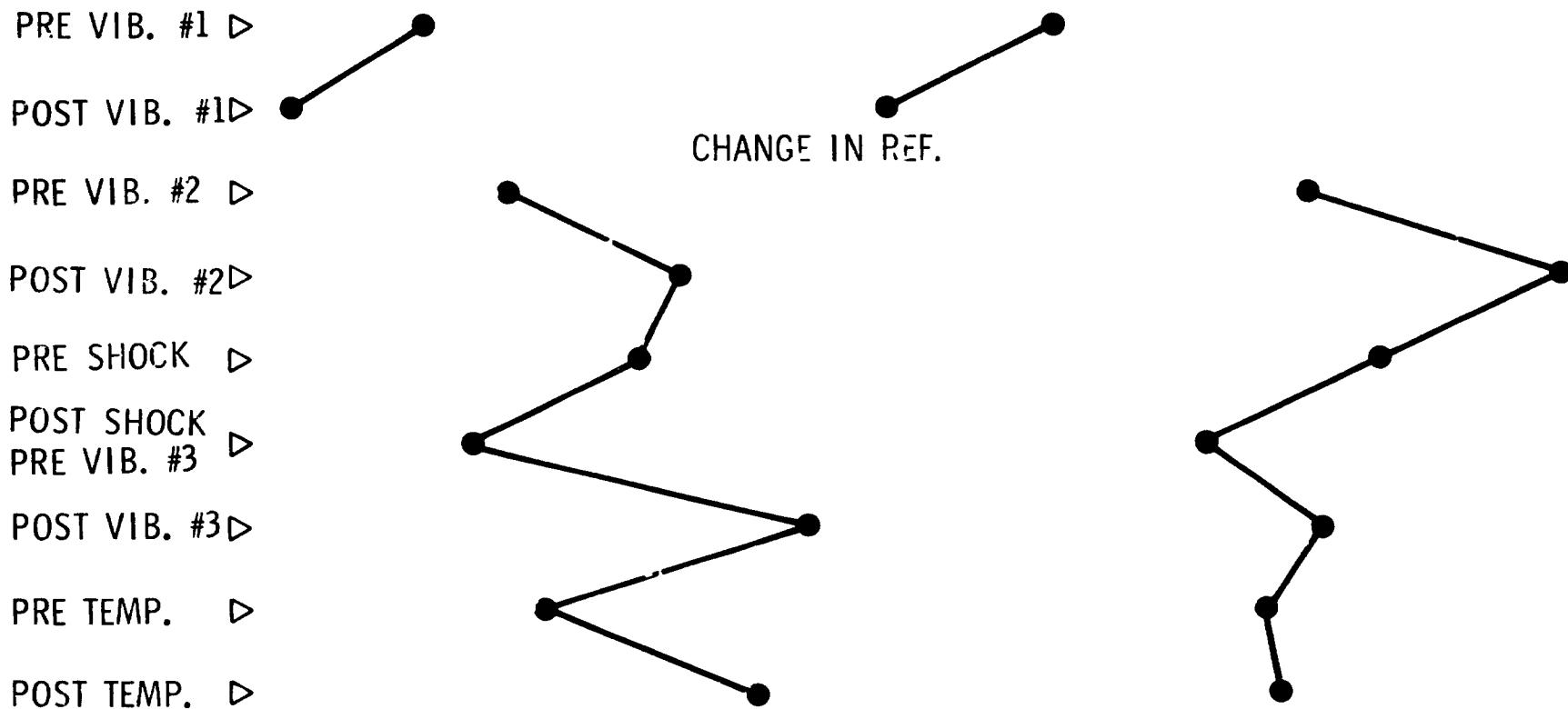
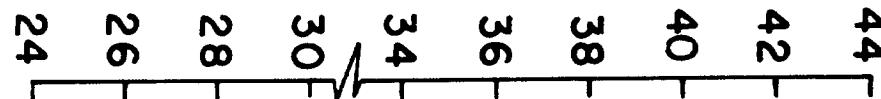
ENVIRONMENTAL INPUTS (ISUS S/N 1) UNDER  
Z GYRO ADAPTER TO BLOCK STABILITY

ROTATION - ARC SECONDS

ABOUT AZIMUTH

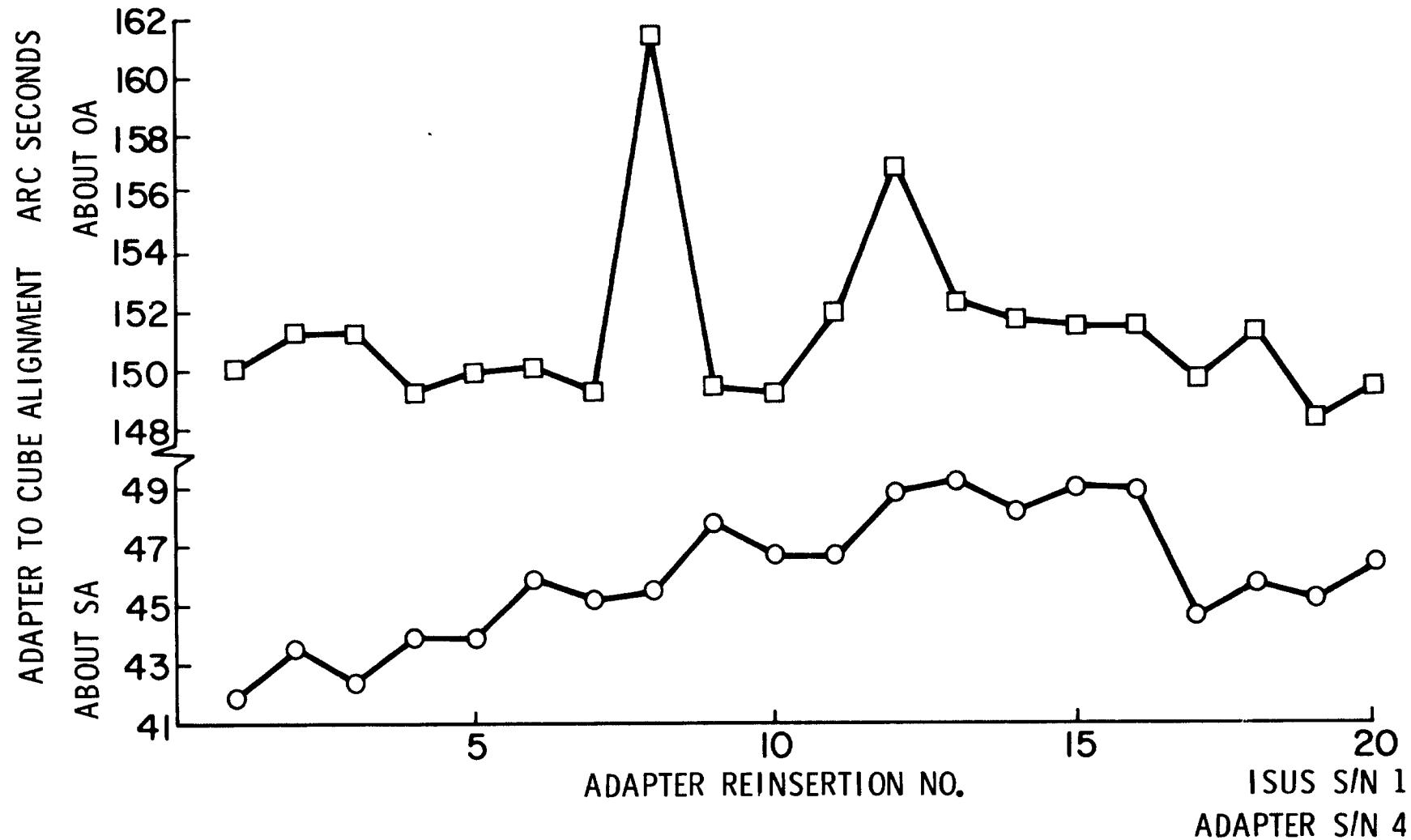


ABOUT ELEVATION



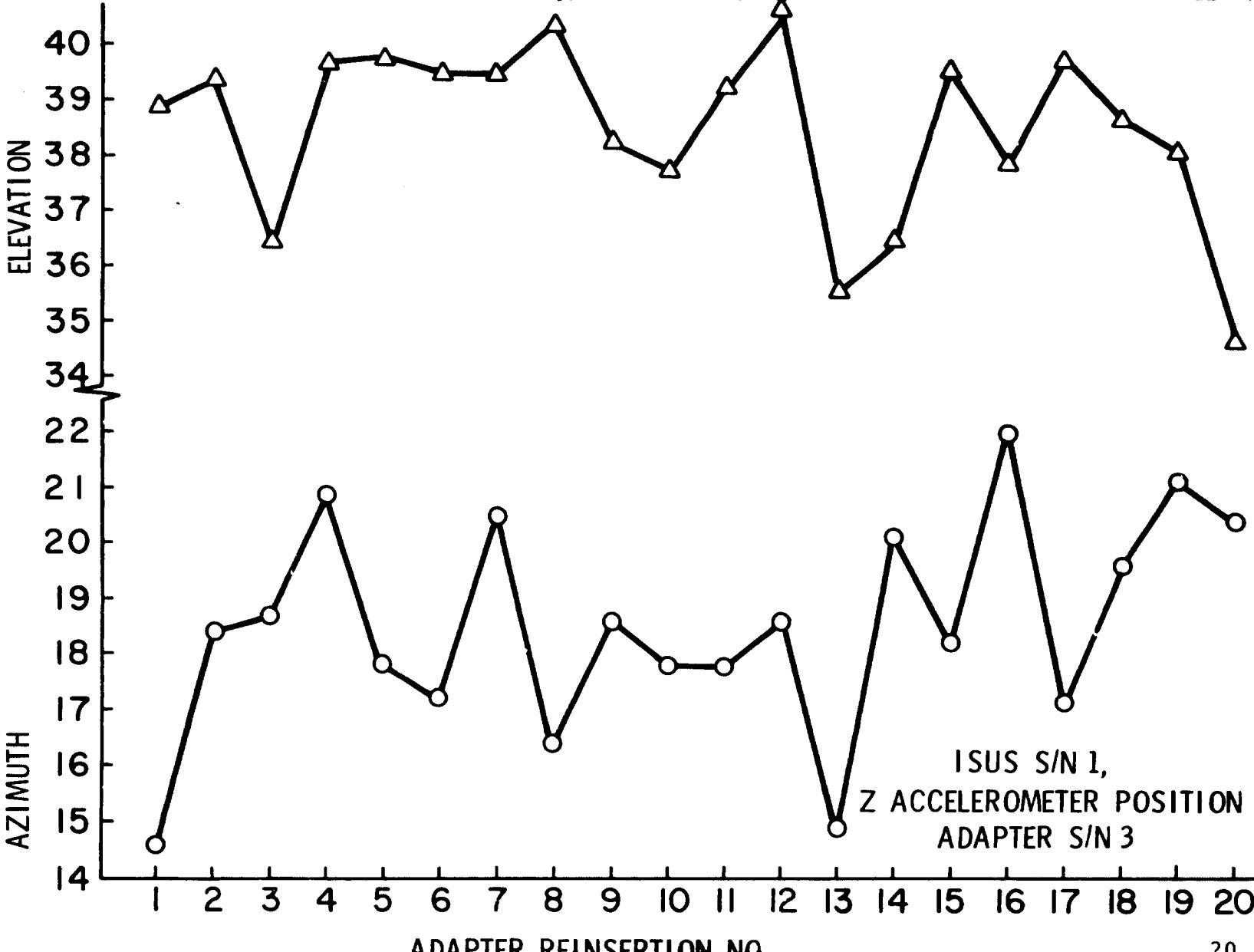
Y ACCELEROMETER ADAPTER TO BLOCK  
STABILITY UNDER ENVIRONMENTAL INPUTS (ISUS S/N 1)

## Z GYRO ADAPTER REINSERTION TEST

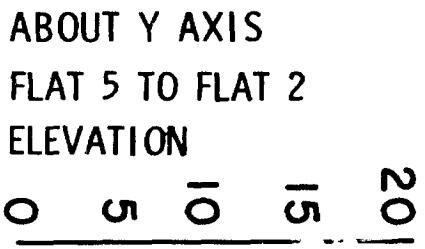
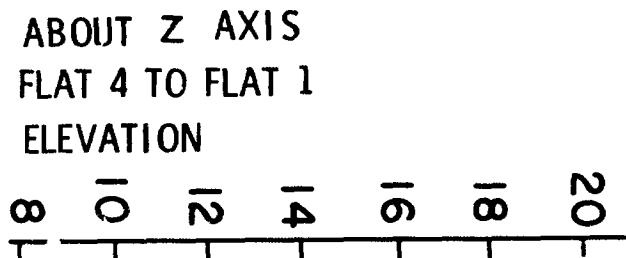
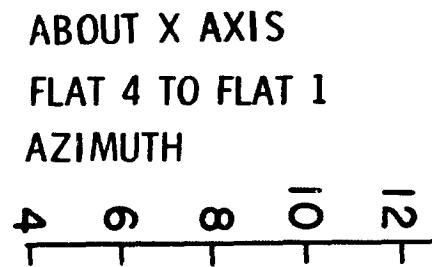


# Z ACCELEROMETER TO CUBE ALIGNMENT FOR ADAPTER REINSERTIONS

DUMMY ACCELEROMETER TO CUBE ALIGNMENT ARC SECONDS

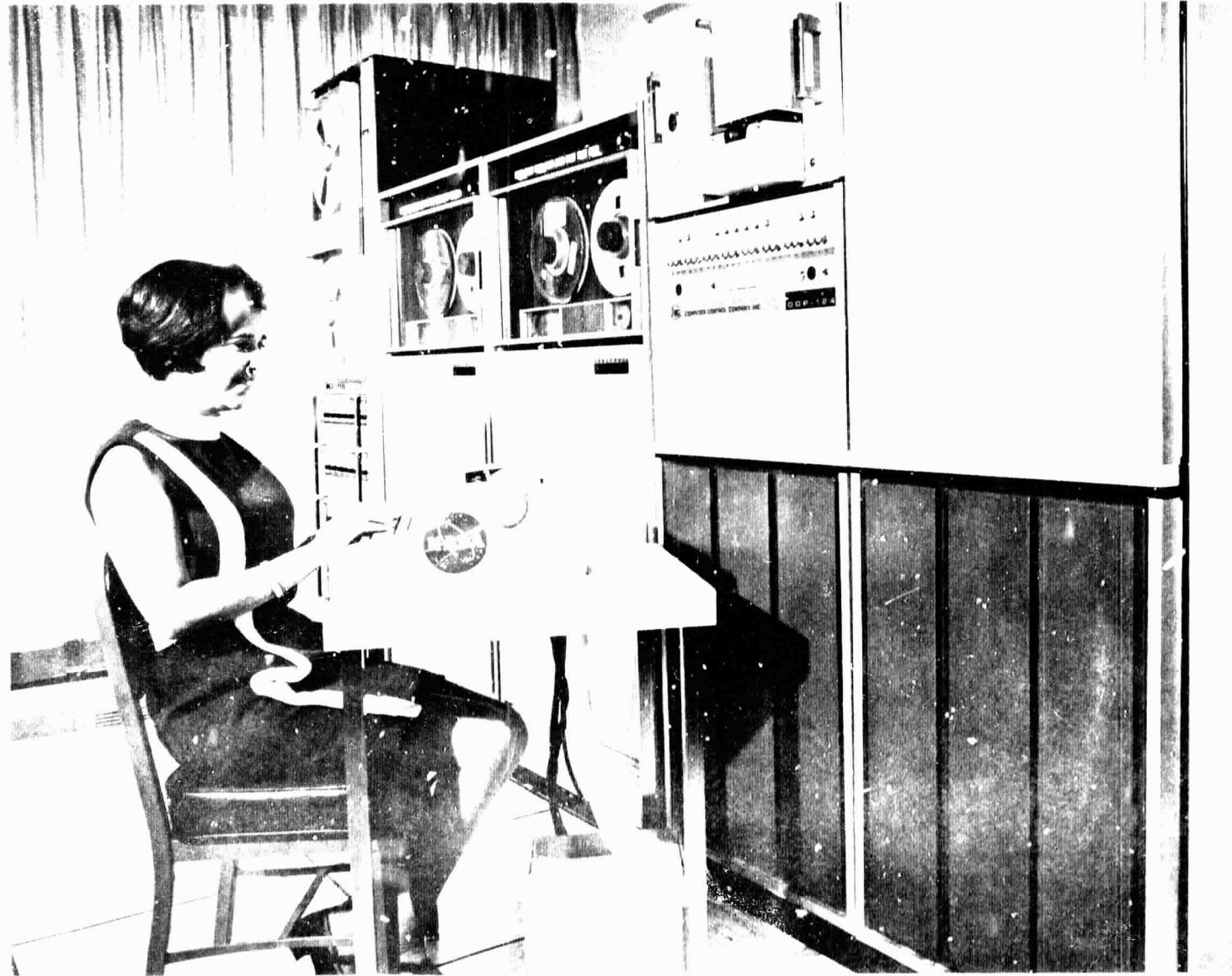


CUBE STABILITY UNDER  
ENVIRONMENTAL INPUTS  
(ISUS S/N 1)



**EFFECT OF THERMAL CYCLING**  
**75-150 DEGREES F**

| LOCATION                         | ALIGNMENT SHIFT      ARC SECONDS                               |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Y GYRO TO OPTICAL CUBE           | ABOUT OA (-0.4), ABOUT SA (3.6)                                |
| Z GYRO TO OPTICAL CUBE           | ABOUT OA (3.6), ABOUT SA (-2.0)                                |
| Z GYRO TO ADAPTER                | ABOUT OA (2.9), ABOUT SA (-3.1)                                |
| Z GYRO ADAPTER TO BLOCK          | ABOUT OA (-2.4) ABOUT SA (0.1)                                 |
| Z ACCELEROMETER TO OPTICAL CUBE  | AZIMUTH (5.1), ELEVATION (0.8)                                 |
| Y ACCELEROMETER TO OPTICAL CUBE  | AZIMUTH (3.2), ELEVATION (9.1)                                 |
| Y ACCELEROMETER TO ADAPTER       | AZIMUTH (1.3), ELEVATION (5.6)                                 |
| Y ACCELEROMETER ADAPTER TO BLOCK | AZIMUTH (2.3), ELEVATION (-0.3)                                |
| OPTICAL CUBE TO BLOCK            | ABOUT X AXIS (3.6), ABOUT Y AXIS (-3.6) ABOUT Z<br>AXIS (10.7) |
| PRISM TO OPTICAL CUBE            | 4.8  |



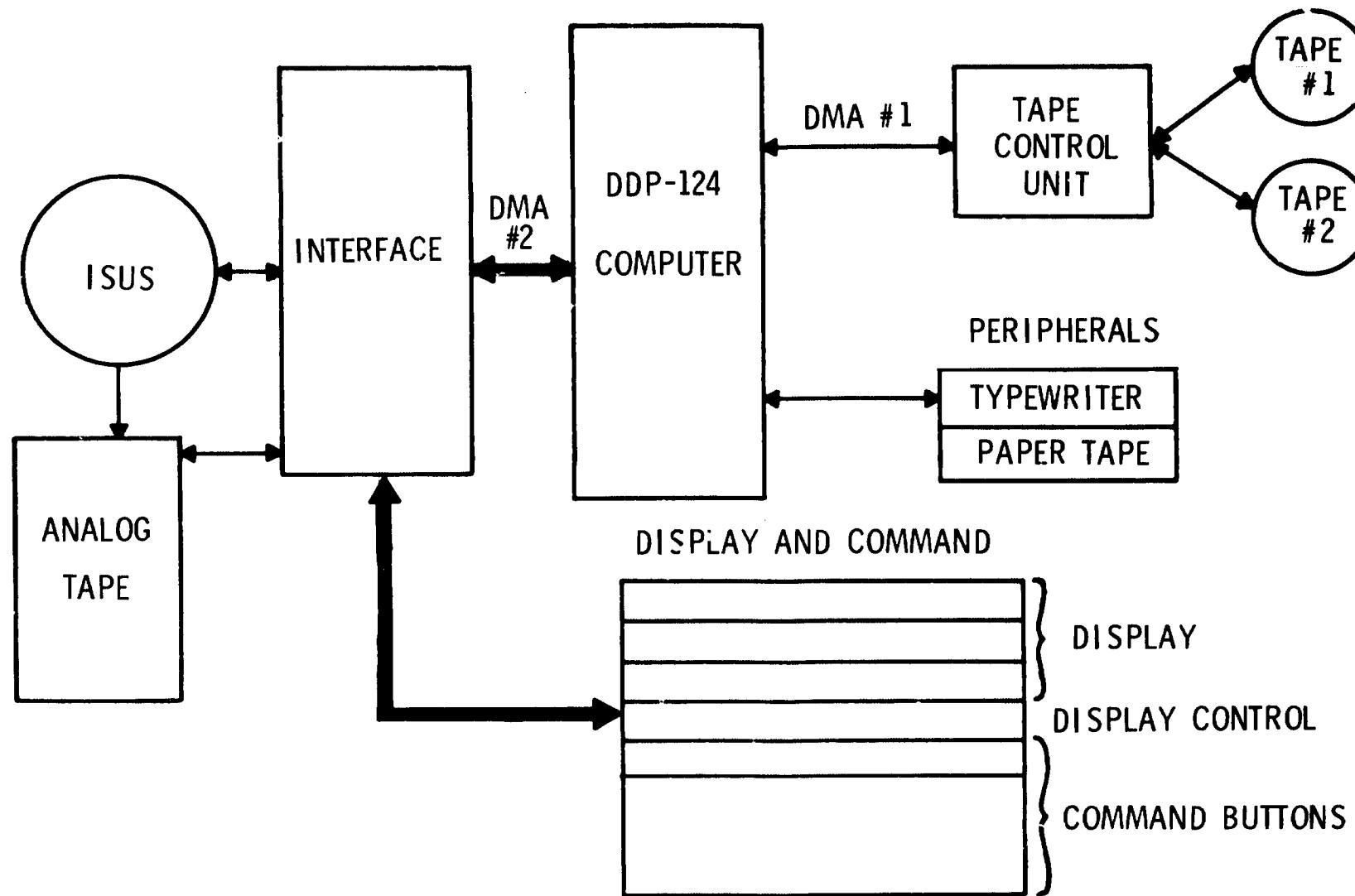
## **DDP-124 COMPUTER SYSTEM OBJECTIVES**

- TO SIMULATE SENSOR DATA FOR SOFTWARE CHECKOUT  
(DYNAMIC DEBUGGING)
- TO COLLECT AND PROCESS DATA RECEIVED FROM ISUS
- TO COLLECT AND PROCESS DATA RECEIVED FROM  
REDUNDANT SENSOR SYSTEM

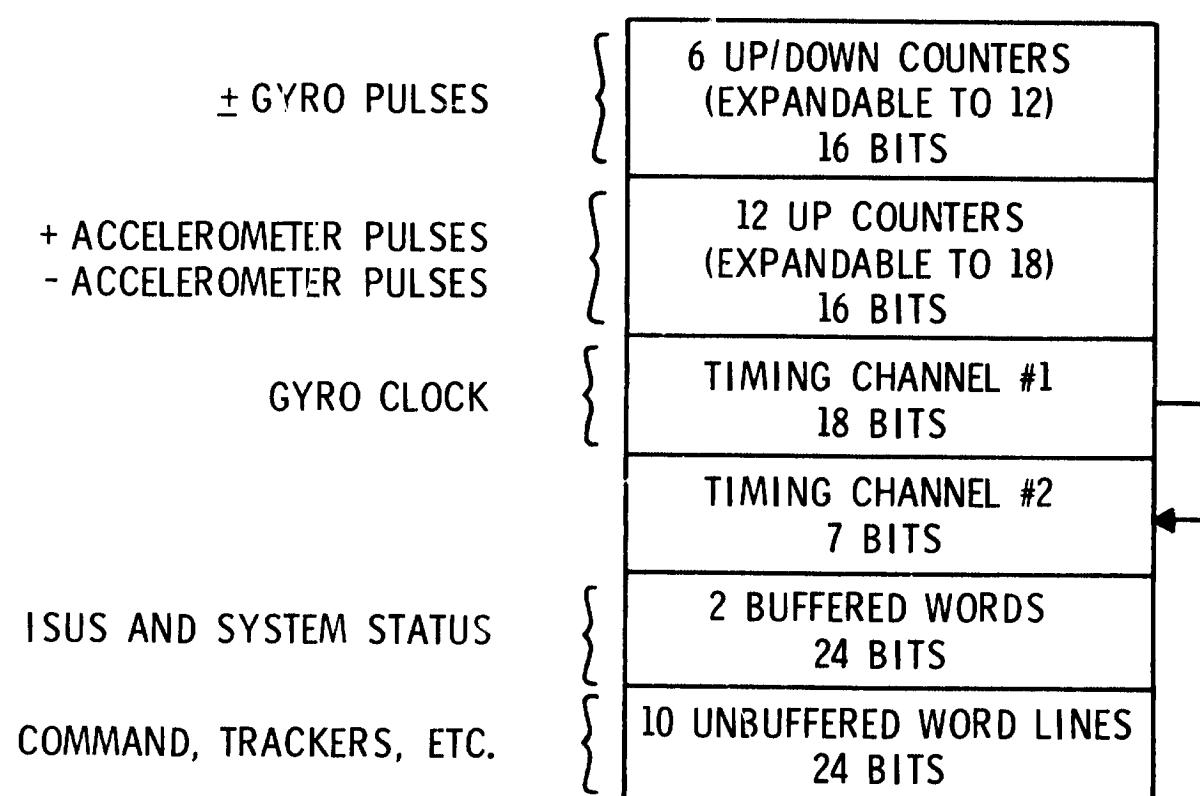
## **COMPUTER AND INTERFACE STATUS**

| OCTOBER, 1967                                 | OCTOBER, 1968  |
|---|--|
| DDP-124 COMPUTER MAIN FRAME<br>8K CORE MEMORY | 16K CORE MEMORY<br>INTERFACE ELECTRONICS<br>2 DIGITAL MAGNETIC TAPE UNITS<br>2 DMA CHANNELS<br>8 PRIORITY INTERRUPT LINES<br>ANALOG TAPE RECORDER<br>FLEXOWRITER |

## COMPUTER SYSTEM BLOCK DIAGRAM



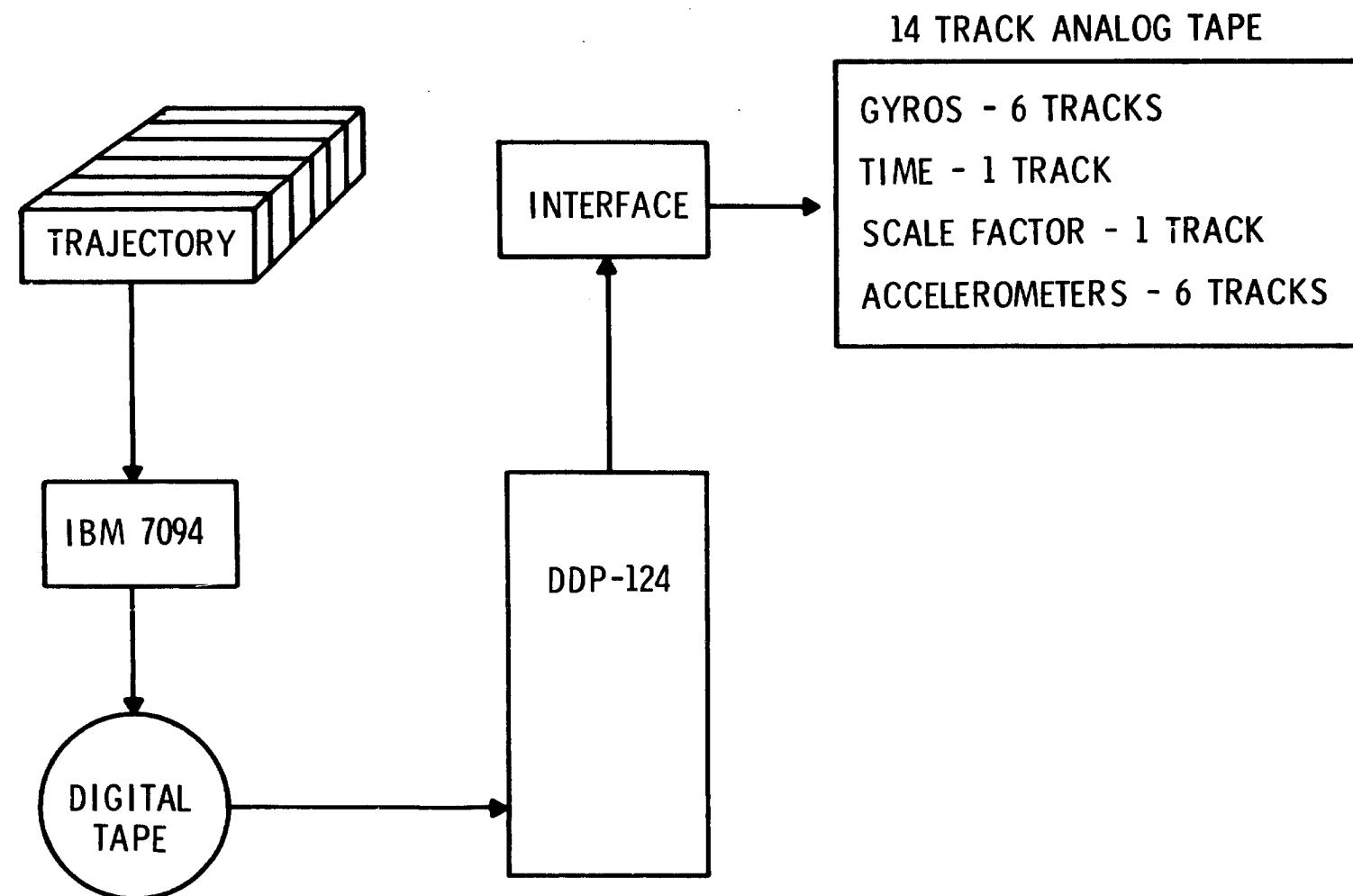
## INTERFACE INPUTS

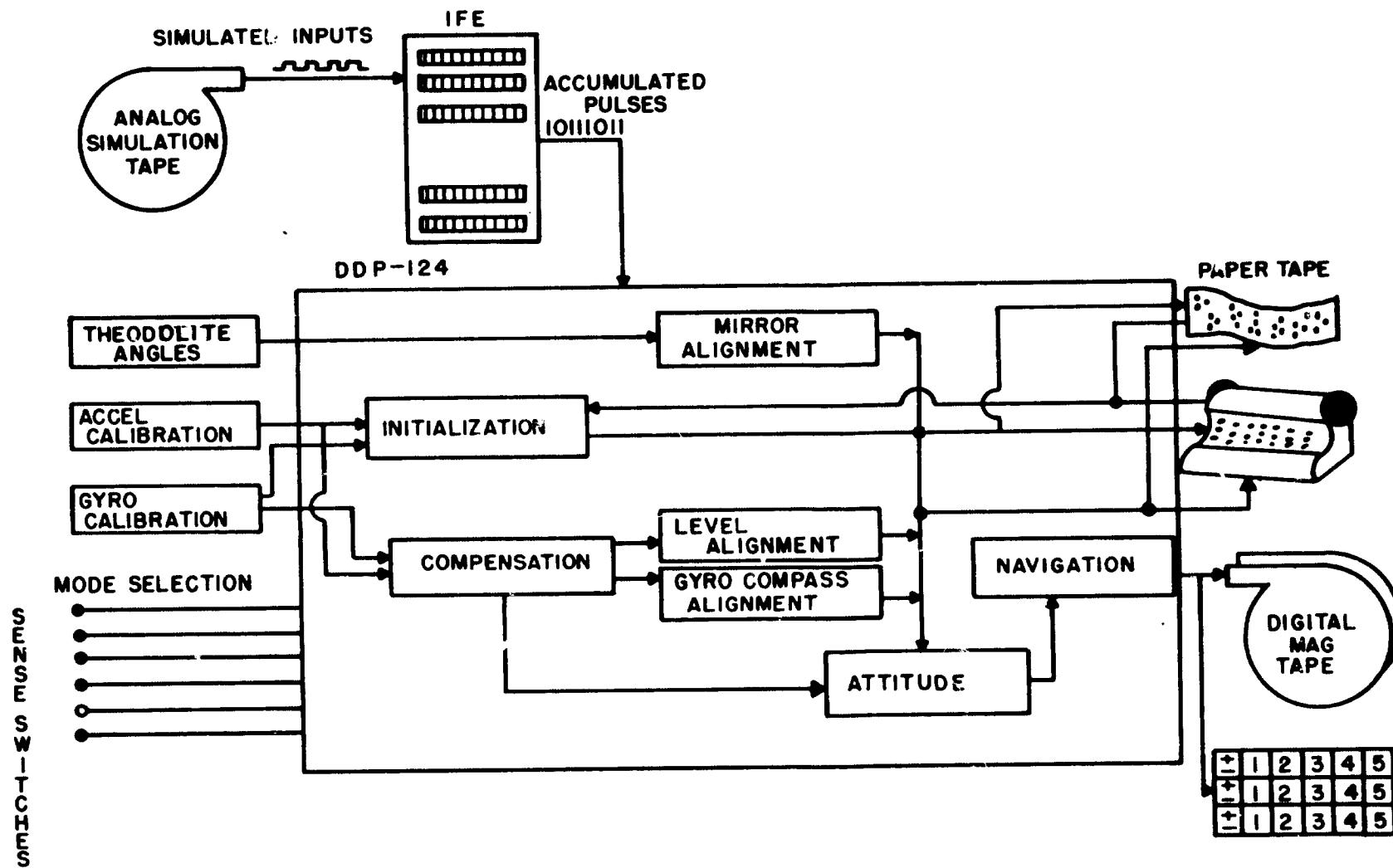


## **PRIORITY INTERRUPT SYSTEM**

1. STAGE DETECTION - INDICATES MALFUNCTION IN COUNTERS - EXIT TO ERROR PROGRAM
2. DMA #2 (INTERFACE) END OF DATA TRANSFER - BEGIN ATTITUDE COMPUTATION
3. 18 BIT TIMER - UPDATE 7 BIT TIMER - READ IN 9 WORDS FROM INTERFACE (AUTOMATIC) - MINOR CYCLE
4. 7 BIT TIMER - READ IN COMPLETE INTERFACE - OCCURS EVERY EIGHT MINOR CYCLE - MAJOR CYCLE
5. DMA #1 (MAGNETIC TAPE) END OF DATA TRANSFER
- 6.
7. } UNASSIGNED
- 8.

## PREPARATION OF ANALOG SIMULATION TAPES





**SOFTWARE TEST SYSTEM FOR JANUARY, 1968**

## **INITIALIZATION MODE**

**ENTERED WHENEVER OPERATOR DESIRES TO CHANGE CONSTANTS OR PARAMETERS**

**PROCEDURE:**

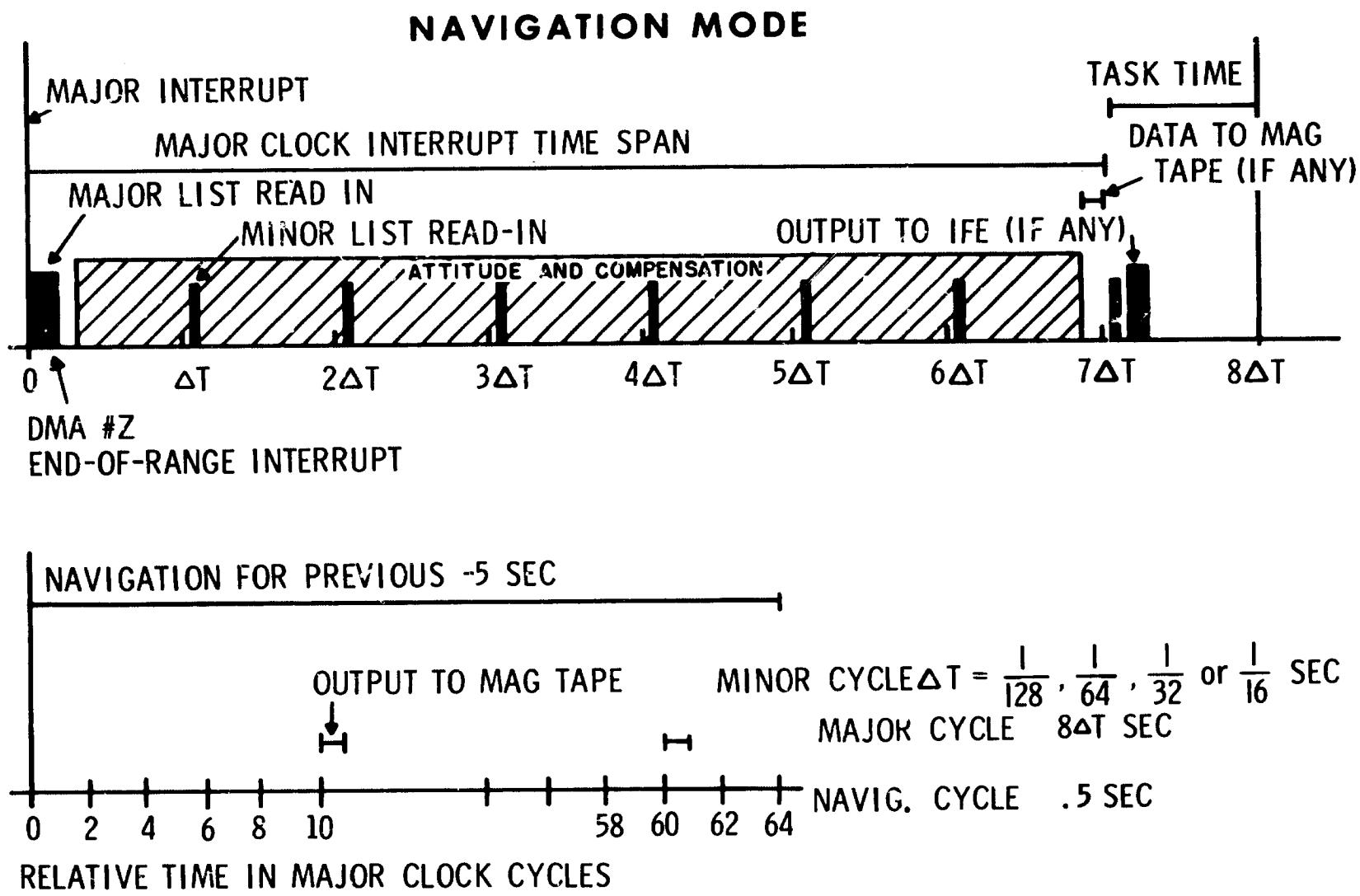
1. READ IN CONSTANTS OR CHANGES FROM PAPER TAPE OR TYPEWRITER.
2. PUNCH A PAPER TAPE OF UPDATED CONSTANT TABLE.
3. CONSTANT CALCULATION BY COMPUTER, FOR INSTANCE

$$\left| \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline T^{BMA} & T^{MAAN} \\ \hline \end{array} \right|$$

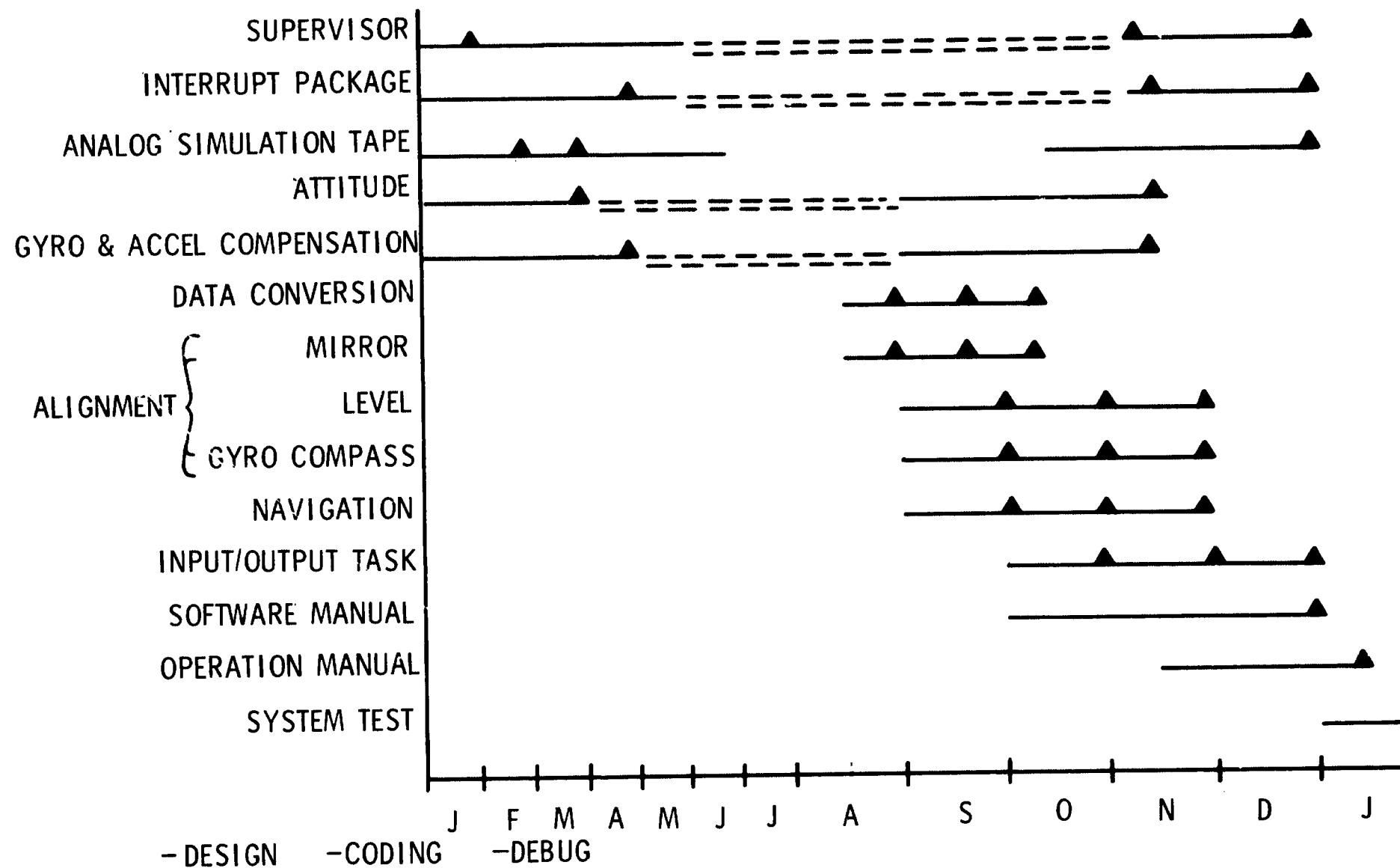
## **ALIGNMENT MODES**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| MIRROR       | READ FOUR THEODOLITE ANGLES<br>CALCULATE INITIAL DIRECTION COSINE MATRIX                            |
| LEVEL        | READ ACCELEROMETER INPUTS FOR K <sub>AT</sub><br>COMPENSATE<br>DERIVE DIRECTION COSINE MATRIX       |
| GYRO COMPASS | READ ACCELEROMETER, GYRO INPUTS FOR K <sub>AT</sub><br>COMPENSATE<br>DERIVE DIRECTION COSINE MATRIX |

THE DIRECTION COSINE MATRIX IS READ IMMEDIATELY INTO THE ATTITUDE CALCULATION, AND MAY BE PUNCHED OUT ON PAPER TAPE.



## SOFTWARE STATUS



**S.S.C.M.S.**  
**STRAPDOWN SYSTEMS CONTROL AND MONITOR STATION**

**INTERIM CONSOLE**

**NOVEMBER 15, 1968**

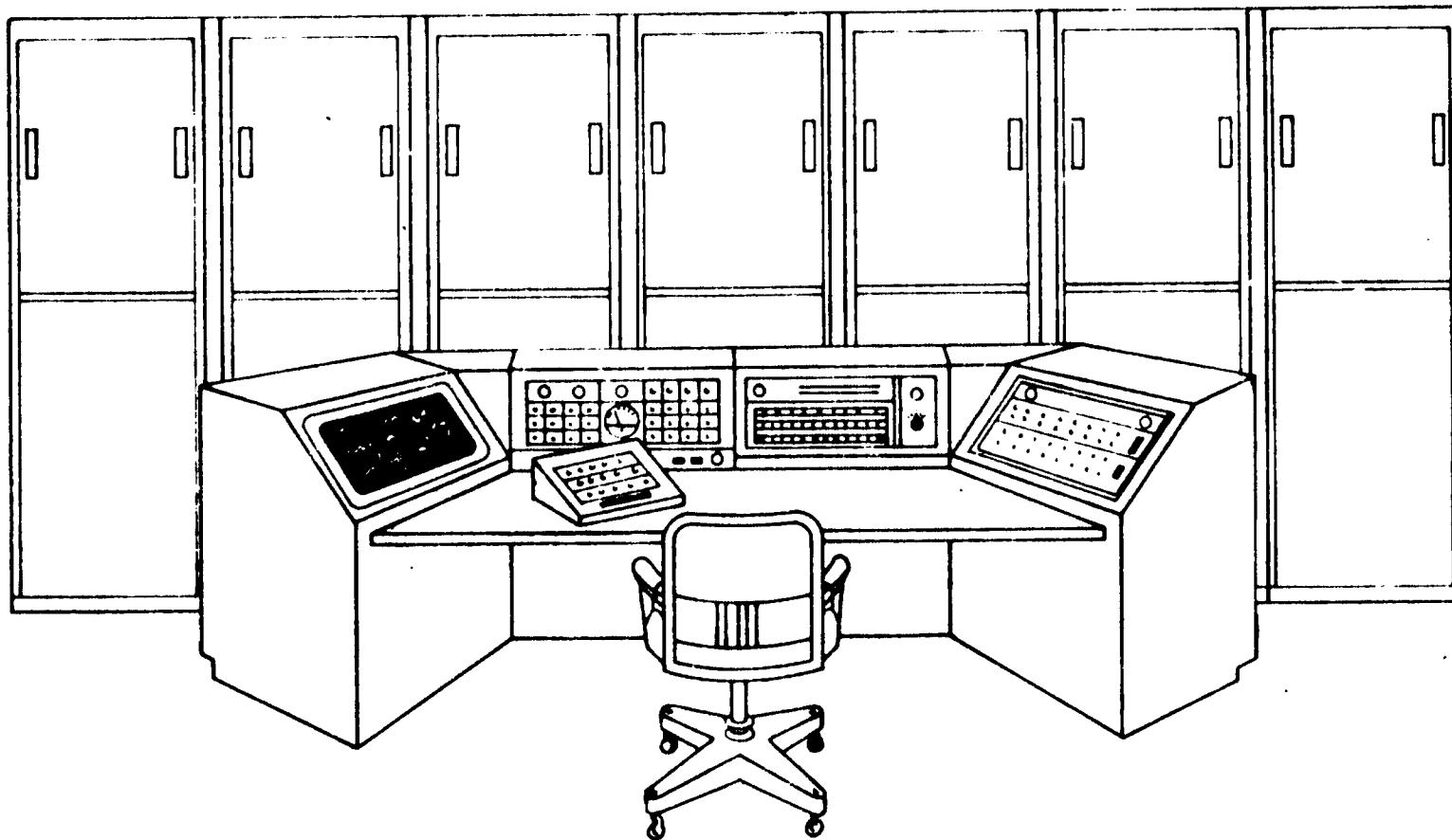
**LIMITED CAPABILITY  
STRICTLY MANUAL OPERATION  
WILL PERMIT SYSTEM EVALUATION**

**FINAL SYSTEM CAPABILITY**

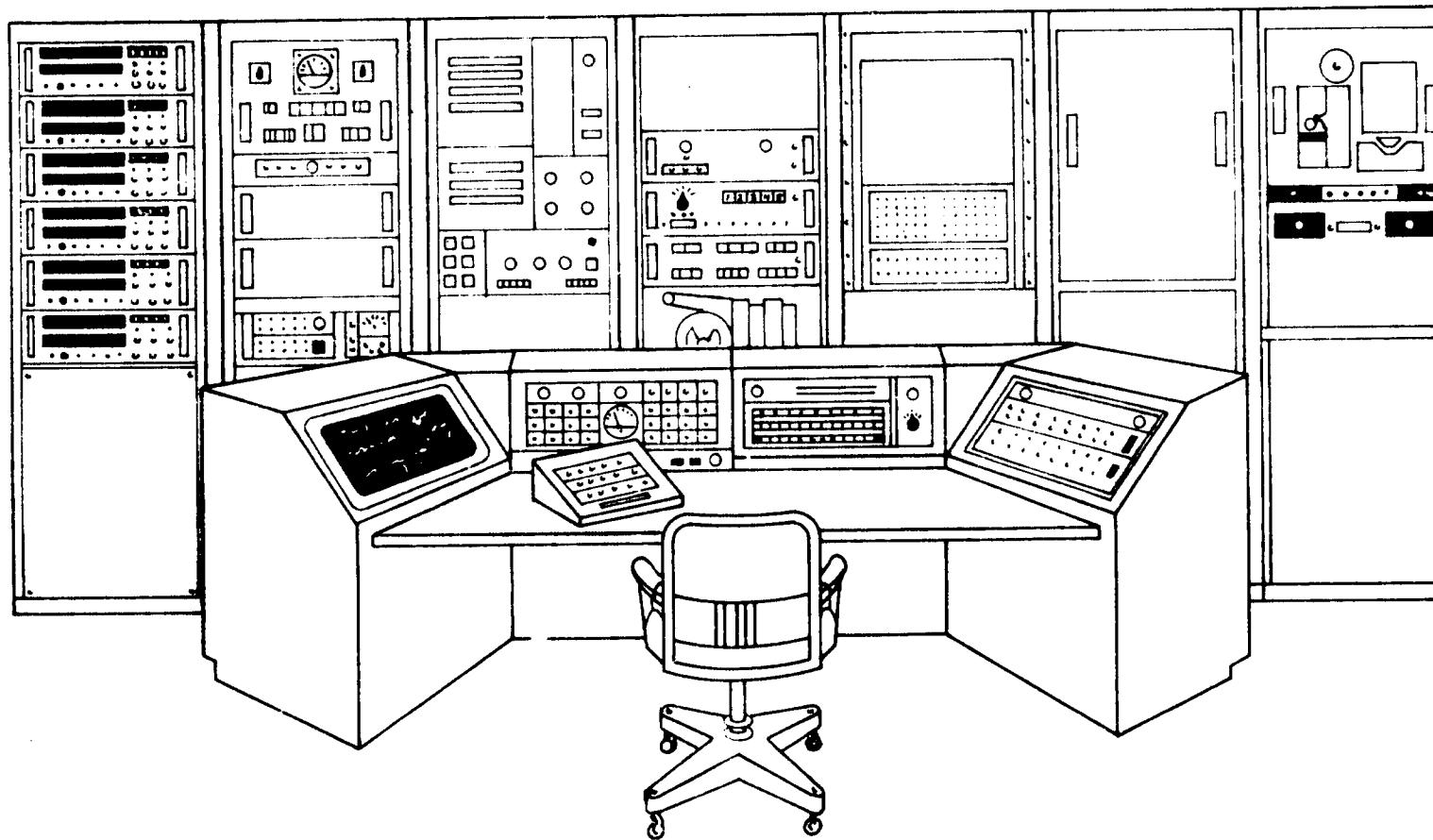
**JUNE 15, 1969**

**EXTREMELY VERSATILE  
SINGLE OPERATOR AUTOMATION  
STATE OF THE ART EQUIPMENT  
ON LINE COMPUTATION  
MULTIPLE DATA HANDLING  
MULTIPLE DATA PRESENTATION**

## **Strapdown System Control & Monitor Station**



# Strapdown System Control & Monitor Station



## **S.S.C.M.S. DESIGN APPROACH**

- DETAILED TEST LIST
- PREPARE MAJOR SUBSYSTEM BLOCK DIAGRAMS
- PREPARE DETAILED TEST BLOCK DIAGRAMS
- DETAIL EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATION
- CONSTRUCT EQUIPMENT
- PREPARE ERROR ANALYSIS

DETAILED TEST LIST

## Subsystem Evaluation - Subsystem Performance Tests

- DYNAMIC ERROR COEFFICIENTS

(USING ERC SUPPLIED ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT

- CONSTANT RATE SKEWED
- GYRO ANISOELASTIC COEFFICIENT
- GYRO ANISOCENTER COEFFICIENT
- GYRO CROSS COUPLING
- GYRO OA COUPLING
- GYRO SA COUPLING
- CONING
- SCULLING
- ACCELEROMETER VIBROPENDULOUS
- ACCELEROMETER CROSS COUPLING

## Subsystem Evaluation - Subsystem Performance Tests

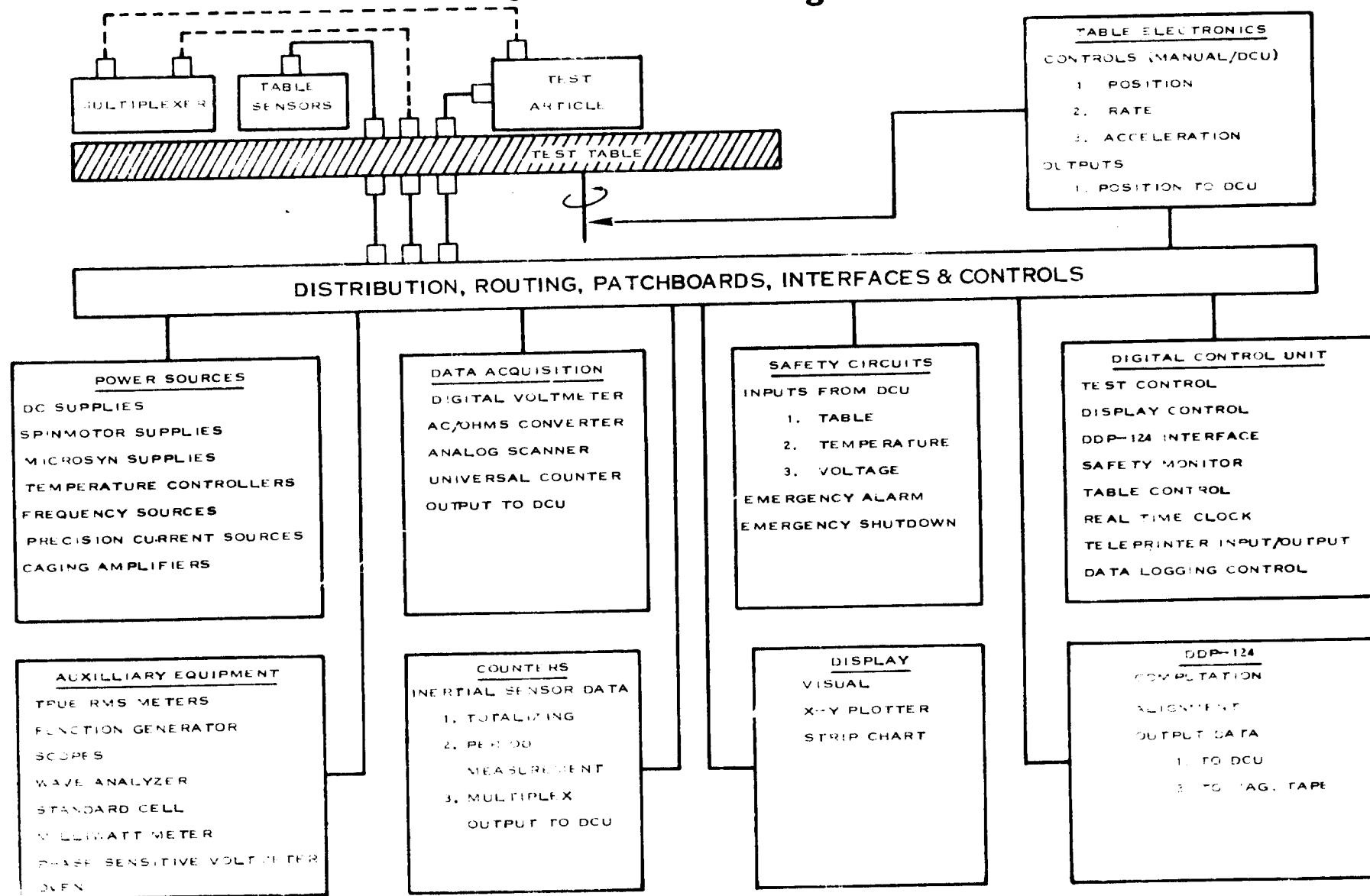
- STATIC ERROR COEFFICIENT CALIBRATIONS
  - GYRO BIAS
  - GYRO MASS UNBALANCE
  - GYRO SCALE FACTOR (CONSTANT RATE)
  - ACCELEROMETER BIAS
  - ACCELEROMETER SCALE FACTOR
  - GYRO INPUT AXIS/BODY MISALIGNMENT
  - ACCELEROMETER INPUT AXIS/BODY MISALIGNMENT

DETAILED TEST LIST

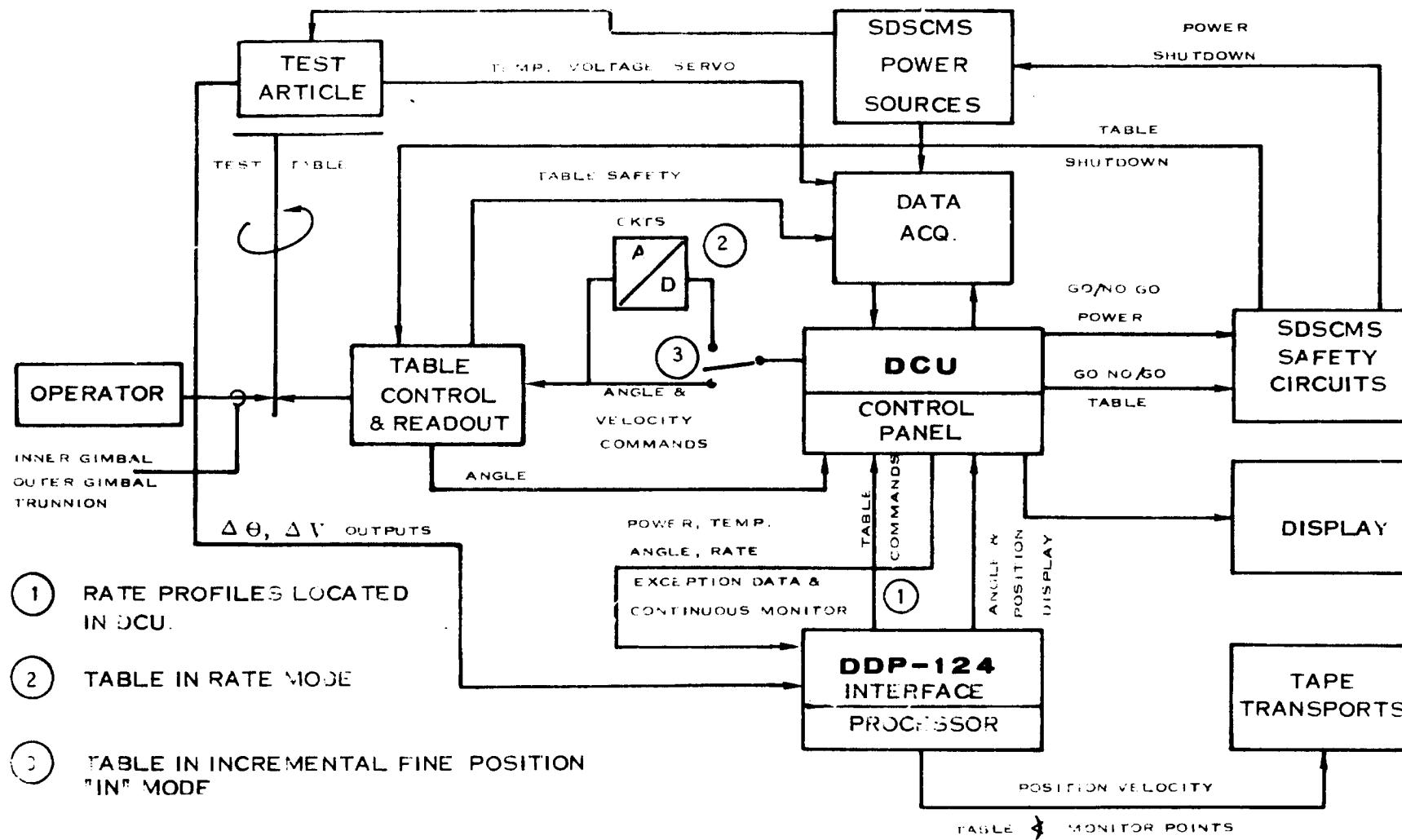
## Subsystem Evaluation - Subsystem Performance Tests

- STATIC ERROR COEFFICIENT CALIBRATIONS
- GYRO SCALE FACTOR LINEARITY
- ACCELEROMETER SCALE FACTOR LINEARITY
- SERVO LOOP FREQUENCY RESPONSE
- SERVO LOOP SATURATION
- SERVO LOOP MODING
- DYNAMIC ERROR COEFFICIENTS
- INPUT PARAMETER VARIATIONS

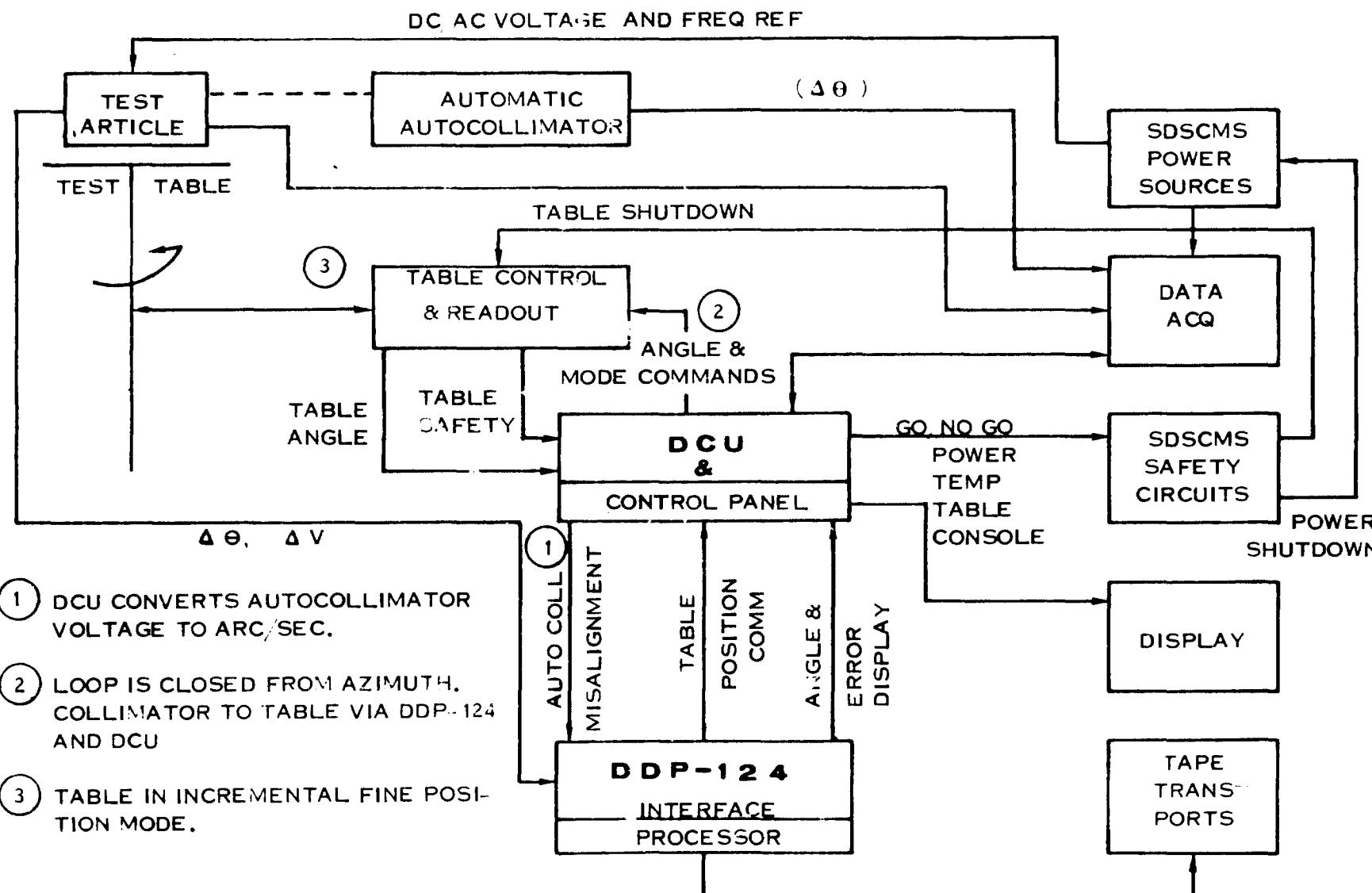
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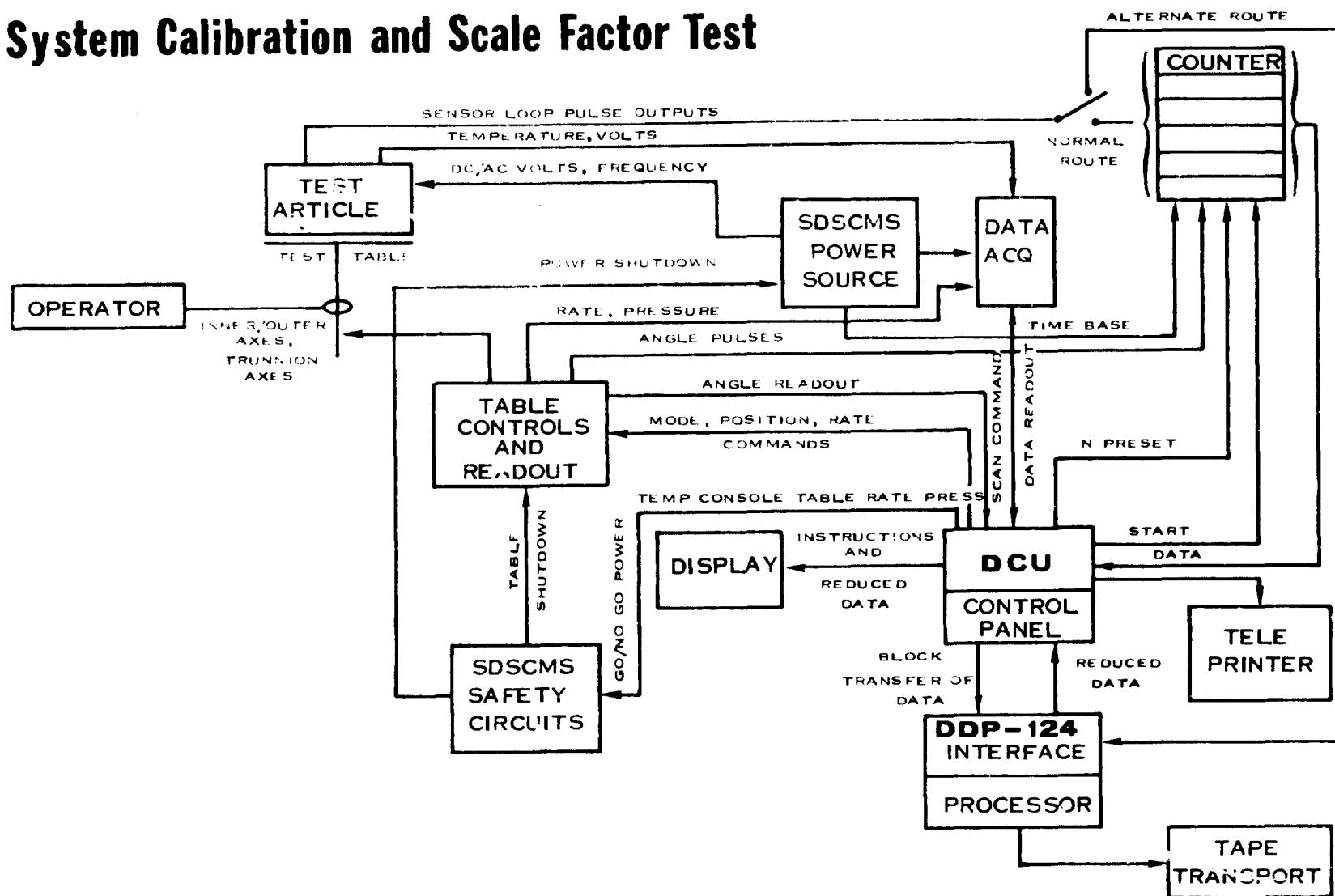
# Navigation



# Optical Alignment



# System Calibration and Scale Factor Test



# DAS Capabilities

## ANALOG

200 3 WIRE CHANNELS (FLOATED AND GUARDED SIGNAL PAIRS)

| FUNCTION      | RANGE FS                   | RESOLUTION (MAX) | ACCURACY ± % NOMINAL | INPUT MΩ   |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------|
| DC VOLTS      | 0.1 V - 1 KV               | 1 μV             | 0.015                | 10         |
| AC VOLTS      | 1 V - 750 V (0.05-100 KHz) | 10μV             | 0.02                 | 0.9/450 PF |
| OHMS (4 TERM) | 1 K - 10 MΩ                | 0.01Ω            | 0.10                 | N/A        |
| FREQUENCY     | 5 Hz - 200 KHz             | 1 Hz             | ±1 COUNT TB          | 1.0/250 PF |
| USING COUNTER | 0 - 12.5 MHz               |                  | ± 1 ± TB             | 1.0/30 PF  |

## DISPLAY

6 DIGIT  
DECIMAL POINT  
MEASUREMENT FUNCTION  
3 DIGIT CHANNEL NUMBER

## RECORD

6 DIGIT DATA  
1 EXPONENT  
1 FUNCTION  
3 CHANNEL NUMBER OR  
DIGITAL SOURCE

## SDSCMS Error Analysis Method

### ERROR EQUATION

$$\Delta R = \left[ (\Delta R_I)^2 + (\Delta R_S)^2 \right]^{1/2} = \left[ \sum_{J=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial \epsilon_J} \Delta \epsilon_J \right)^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

WHERE . . .

$\Delta R$  = TOTAL ERROR

$\Delta R_I$  = INSTRUMENTATION ERROR

$\Delta R_S$  = TEST ARTICLE ERROR

$\epsilon_J$  = THE J<sup>TH</sup> ERROR SOURCE ( J = 1, ---  $\infty$  )

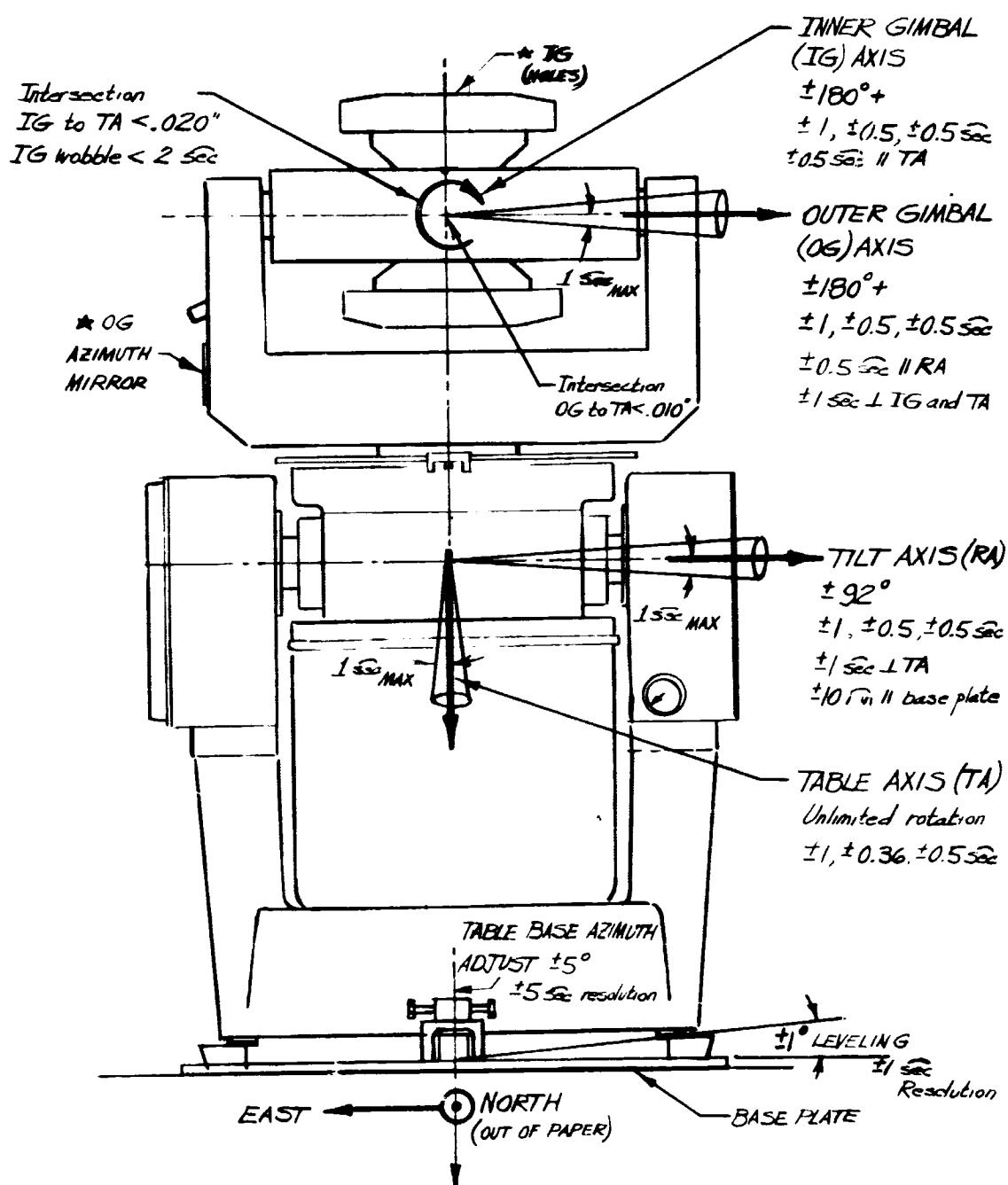
ALSO . . .

$\Delta R_S$  = TEST ARTICLE SENSITIVITY COEFFICIENT  
X EXPECTED ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

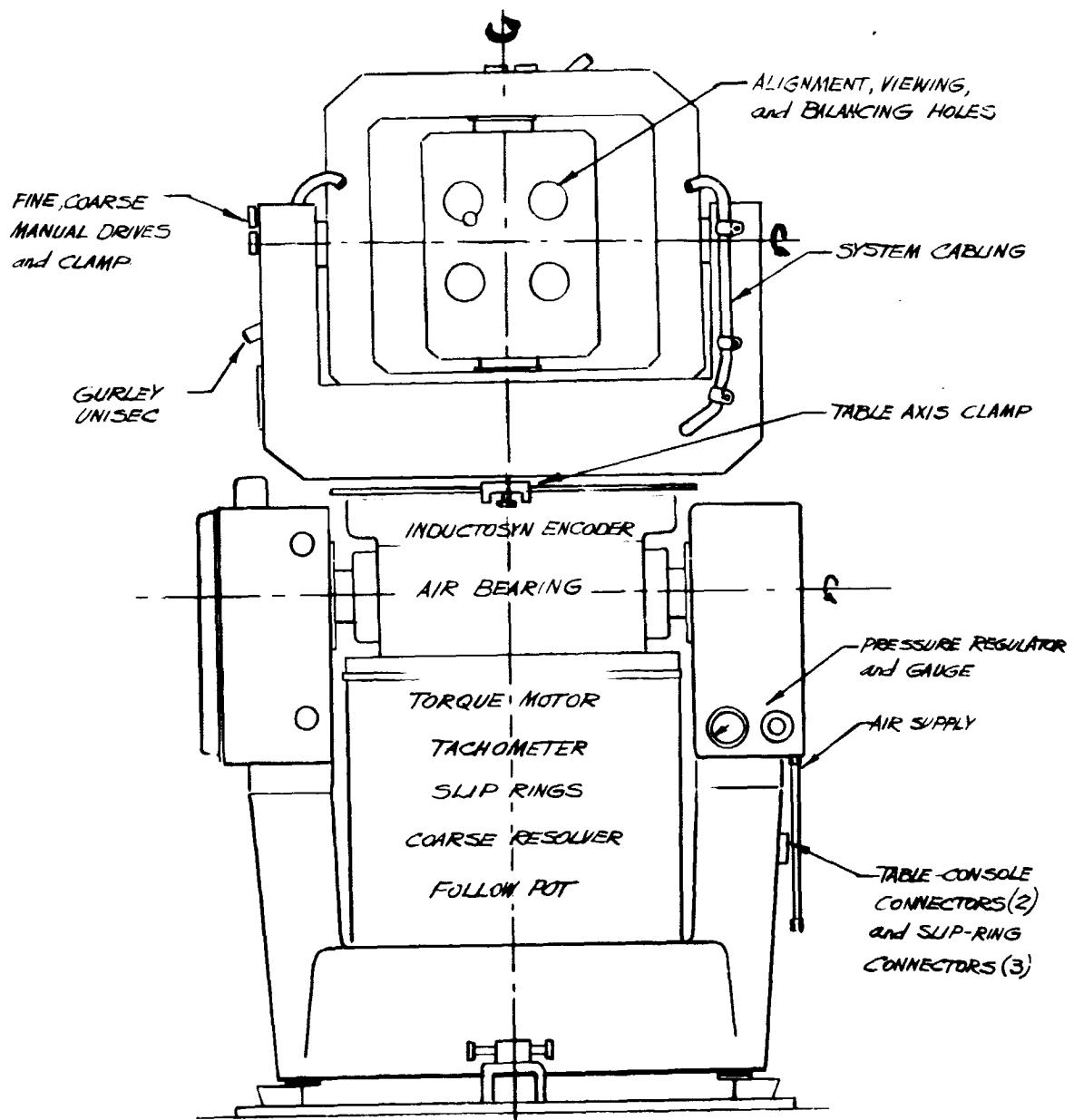
# Estimated Error Budget

| TEST               | ESTIMATED<br>INSTRUMENTATION<br>ERROR | ESTIMATED<br>TEST ARTICLE<br>ERROR |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>CALIBRATION</u> |                                       |                                    |
| • GYRO             |                                       |                                    |
| SCALE FACTOR       | 10.0 PPM                              | 25.0 PPM                           |
| BIAS               | 0.001 DEG/HR                          | 0.12 DEG/HR                        |
| UNBALANCE          | 0.001 DEG/HR/g                        | 0.12 DEG/HR/g                      |
| DIRECTION COSINES  | 5 ARC SEC                             | 2 ARC SEC                          |
| • ACCELEROMETER    |                                       |                                    |
| SCALE FACTOR       | 1.0 PPM                               | 10.0 PPM                           |
| BIAS               | 2 $\mu$ G                             | 40 $\mu$ G                         |
| DIRECTION COSINES  | 5 ARC SEC                             | 2 ARC SEC                          |

## SDAT AXES DEFINITION

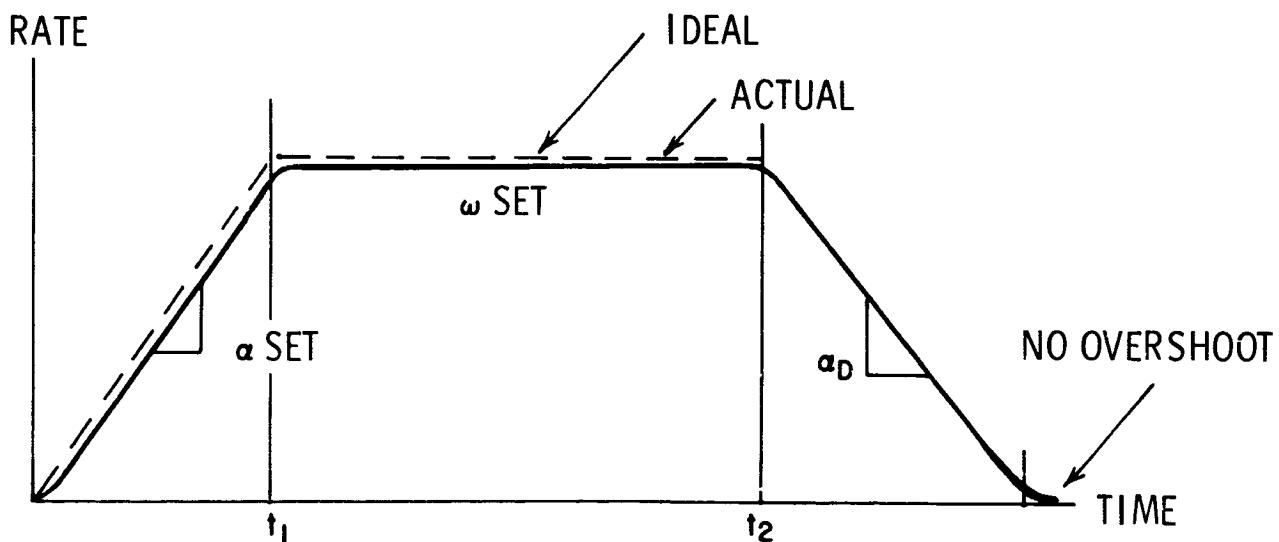


## SDAT-DRIVE, READOUT, AND INTERFACE CAPABILITY



## IMU TESTING SUB-SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION

TABLE AXIS



VELOCITY AND ACCELERATION PROFILE FOR SDAT TABLE AXIS

$\omega$  SET = CONSTANT ANGULAR RATE  
 RANGE: .0001 TO 200 DEG/SEC  
 RESOLUTION: .0001 RAD/SEC  
 ACCURACY: 0.1%

$a$  SET = ACCELERATION UP TO  $\omega$  SET  
 RANGE: .01 TO 10 RAD/SEC<sup>2</sup>  
 RESOLUTION: .01 RAD/SEC<sup>2</sup>  
 ACCURACY: 1%

$a_D$  = DECELLERATION FROM  $\omega$  SET - REQUIRES POSITION INPUT,  $\theta$ , SUCH THAT:

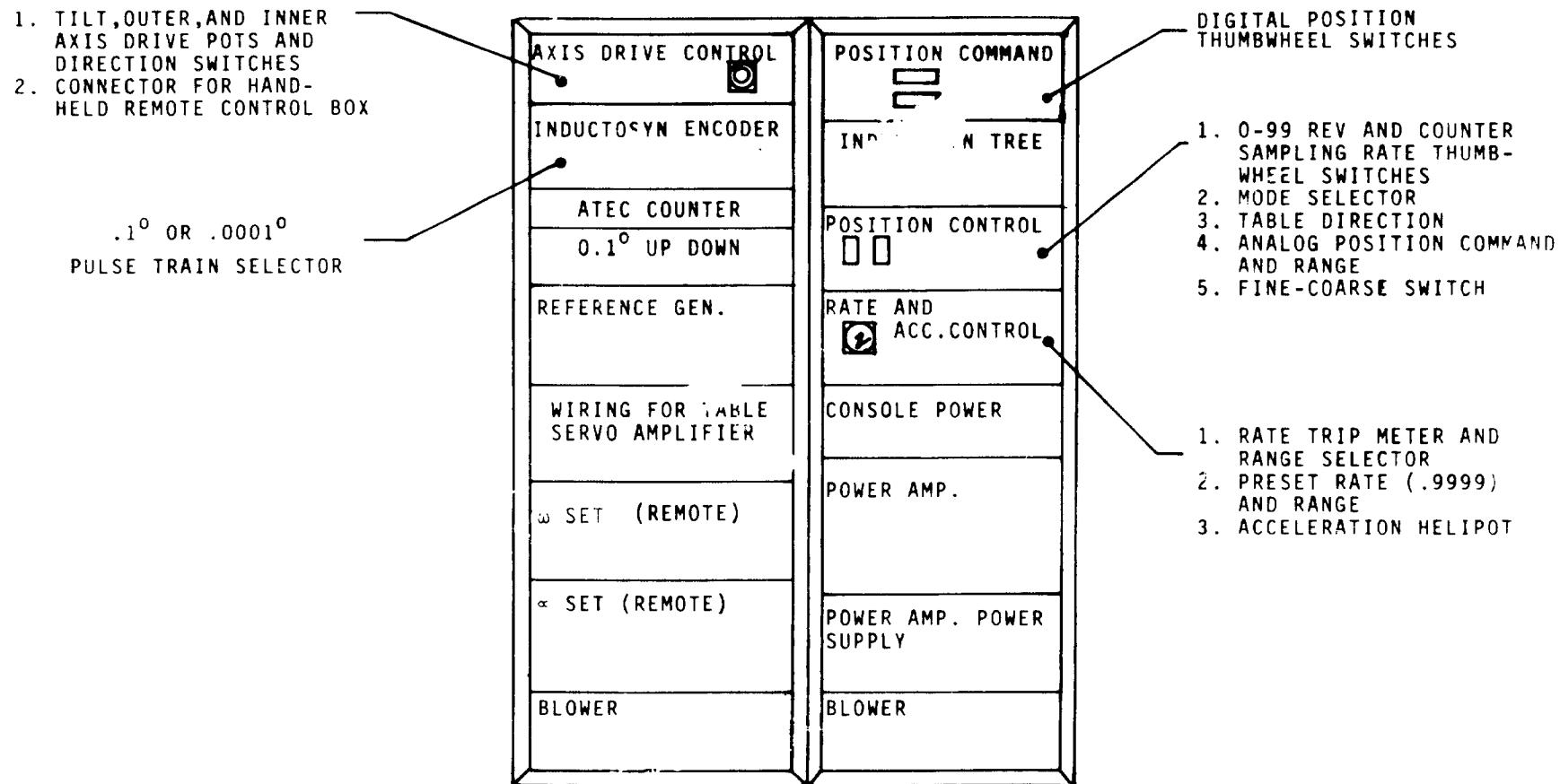
$$\theta(t_1) > \frac{\omega^2}{2a} \quad (\text{INSURES REACHING } \omega \text{ SET - OTHERWISE AN "IMPROPER INPUT" OCCURS})$$

$$a_D = \frac{\omega^2}{\theta(t_3) - \theta(t_2)}, \quad a_{D\text{MAX}} = a \quad (\text{FOR ANY } \theta)$$

## SDAT TABLE AXIS MODES

| MODE                    | TYPE             | INPUT                             | OUTPUT ACCURACY                                | DESCRIPTION AND COMMENTS   |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. INCREMENTAL POSITION | REMOTE           | 7-DIGIT CODE (399.9999)           | $\pm 0.36 \text{ SEC}$                         | INDETERMINATE RESPONSE TO CODE CYCLES ABOVE 10 HZ. BASIC SERVO RESPONSE 18 HZ (3 DB) WITH USABLE OUTPUT AT 100 HZ. CAN BE USED FOR REMOTE PROFILE* CONTROL.                        |
| 2. DIGITAL POSITION     | LOCAL            | TWO 7- DECADE THUMBWHEEL SWITCHES | $\pm 1 \text{ SEC}$                            | INTENDED FOR LOCAL PROFILE* CONTROL. POSITIONS ALTERNATELY TO EACH THUMBWHEEL SETTING WHENEVER "START" DEPRESSED. OPERATOR DIALS IN FROM 0 TO 99 REV'S BETWEEN POSITIONS.          |
| 3. POTENTIOMETER        | REMOTE           | $\pm 10V$ DC ANALOG               | $\pm 0.5^{\circ}$                              | RANGES: 0.1, 1, 4.5 or $36^{\circ}$ /VOLT. LIMITED TO $\pm 360^{\circ}$ EXCURSIONS.  |
| 4. RATE<br>(3 OPTIONS)  | LOCAL            | ROTATING SWITCHES (.9999)         | $\pm 0.1\%$ OF RATE SETTING                    | RANGES: 200, 100, 10 OR 1 TIMES SWITCH SETTING $\text{o}/\text{SEC}$ MIN. RATE = $.0001^{\circ}/\text{SEC}$ .<br><br>CAN BE USED FOR LOCAL PROFILE CONTROL (WITHOUT DECELERATION). |
|                         | REMOTE           | $\pm 10V$ DC ANALOG               | BASIC: $\pm 1\%$ GREATER ACCURACY VIA COMPUTER | RANGES: 20, 4.5, 1.0 OR $0.1\text{o}/\text{SEC}$ PER VOLT. INTENDED FOR ACCURATE POSITION AND VELOCITY CONTROL VIA COMPUTER.   |
|                         | LOCAL AND REMOTE | COMBINE ABOVE TWO INPUTS          | $\pm 0.2\%$ (APPROX)                           | INTENDED FOR ACCURATE SMALL RATE EXCURSIONS ABOUT A LARGE AVERAGE RATE.  |

## SDAT SUPPORT CONSOLE (LOCAL CONTROL AND MONITOR)



## **SDAT EXTERNAL INTERFACE for REMOTE CONTROL and MONITORING**

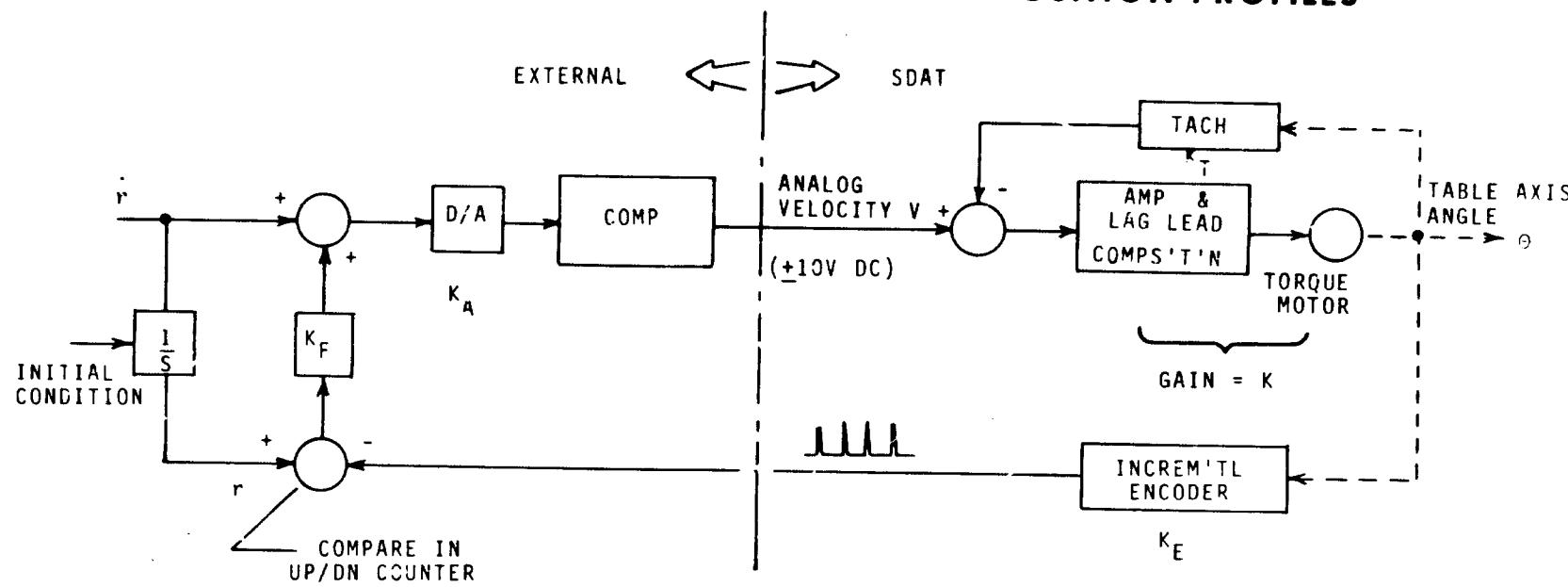
**CONTROL** (1 THROUGH 9 APPLY ONLY WHEN SDAT REMOTE/LOCAL SWITCH IN REMOTE POSITION)

1. MODE SELECTION
2. TABLE AXIS TORQUE MOTOR SHUT-OFF
3. ANALOG VELOCITY COMMAND ( $\pm 10V$  DC)
4. ANALOG VELOCITY RANGE SELECTION
5.  $\omega$  SET (10 LINE DECIMAL)
6.  $\alpha$  SET (10 LINE DECIMAL)
7. ABSOLUTE POSITION COMMAND (399.9999)
8. TRANSFER DATA COMMAND (BCD POSITION, 300 KHZ AT  $200^\circ/\text{SEC}$ )
9. ANALOG POSITION COMMAND ( $\pm 10V$  DC, RANGE LOCALLY SELECTED)
10. TABLE AXIS DIRECTION CONTROL AND LOCAL/REMOTE OPTION

### **MONITORING**

1. TABLE AXIS POSITION (28 BIT BCD INCREMENTAL, 1 BIT =  $.0001^\circ$ )
2. POSITION PRINT COMMAND (AFTER TRANSFER COMMAND RECEIVED)
3.  $.0001^\circ$  AND  $.1^\circ$  INCREMENTAL PULSE TRAINS (BOTH CW AND CCW)
4. ONCE PER REVOLUTION OUTPUT
5. COARSE ANALOG POSITION ERROR (SINUSOID CYCLE/REV)
6. FINE ANALOG POSITION ERROR (0.1V DC/SEC,  $\pm 10V$  SATURATION)
7. TACHOMETER (8.2V DC/RAD/SEC  $\pm 0.1\%$ )
8. EXCESSIVE RATE INDICATION
9. TABLE AXIS TORQUE MOTOR SHUT-OFF INDICATION (ANY CAUSE)
10. IMPROPER PROFILE POSITION INPUT INDICATION ( $\theta < \omega^2/2a$ )
11. 10 KHZ CLOCK

## SDAT COMPUTER CONTROLLED RATE AND POSITION PROFILES

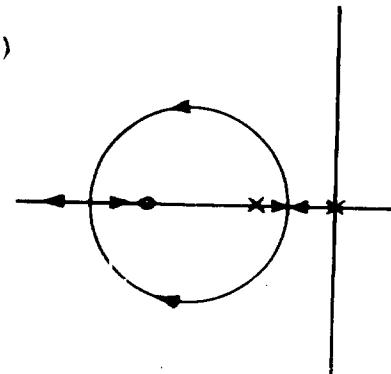


ROOT LOCUS:  
(WITHOUT COMPENSATIONS)

$$\frac{\theta(s)}{\dot{r}(s)} = \frac{K_A K (s + K_F)}{s^2 + \alpha s + K_F K_T K}$$

$K_T = K_A K_E$

CONTAINS SUM OF MOTOR  
TIME CONSTANT AND SDAT GAINS



## **HONEYWELL GG334 A CHARACTERISTICS**

SINGLE DEGREE OF FREEDOM

GAS BEARING

TWO PERMANENT MAGNET TORQUERS

PIVOT AND DITHERED JEWEL SUSPENSION

ANG. MOMENTUM -  $2 \times 10^5$

OPERATING TEMP. - 154.5°F

MAX ANG. RATE - 3 RAD/SEC

WHEEL EXCITATION - 800 Hz

MICROSYN EXCITATION - 28.8 KHz

## **DIGITAL REBALANCE LOOP CHARACTERISTICS**

TERNARY (PULSE-ON-DEMAND) TORQUING

$2^{-14}$  RAD/PULSE [12.58 $\times$  SEC] SCALE FACTOR

3600 PPS INTERROGATION RATE

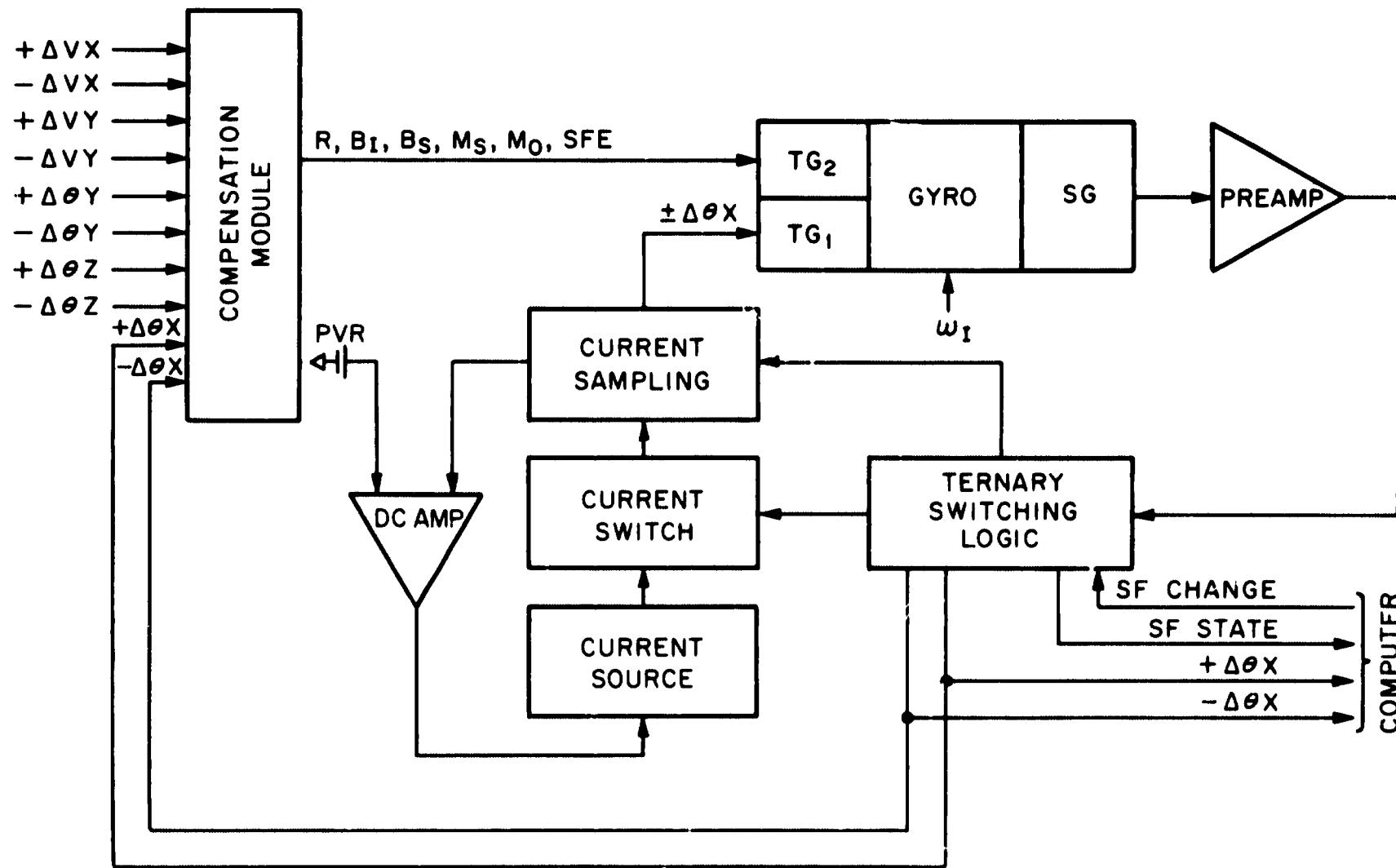
12.58°/SEC MAX TORQUING RATE

UTILIZES PRIMARY TORQUER

## **COMPENSATION ELECTRONICS**

- UTILIZES SECONDARY TORQUER
- ACCEPTS  $\Delta$  PULSES FROM OTHER TWO GYROS TO COMPENSATE IA MISALIGNMENT
- ACCEPTS  $\Delta V$  PULSES FROM OFF-AXIS ACCELEROMETERS TO COMPENSATE
- ACCELERATION SENSITIVE DRIFTS
- ALLOWS FOR FINE TRIM OF SCALE FACTOR ASSYMMETRY
- ALLOWS FOR CONSTANT TORQUE COMPENSATION

## BLOCK DIAGRAM-TERNARY REBALANCE LOOP



## **MOUNTING AND ALIGNMENT HARDWARE**

GYRO CG FLANGE

ALIGNMENT FLANGE

ALIGNMENT ADAPTER

- IA ABOUT SA
- IA ABOUT OA TOOL

SINGLE AXIS TEST FIXTURE

## GYRO ERROR MODEL QUASI-STATIC TESTING DIGITAL REBALANCE

$$W_{\text{meas}} = \frac{N(SF)}{\Delta T} = W_{IA} + R_T + B_I a_{IA} + B_S a_{SA} + W_{OA} \sin \alpha_{SA} + W_{SA} \sin \alpha_{OA} + \frac{N(\Delta SF)}{\Delta T}$$

ERROR TERMS

$\frac{N}{\Delta T}$  = REBALANCE PULSES PER UNIT TIME

SF = SCALE FACTOR (SEC/PULSE)

$W_{IA}$  = TRUE ANGULAR INPUT RATE (SEC/SEC)

$R_T$  = CONSTANT TORQUE (BIAS)(SEC/SEC)

$B_I, B_S$  = ACCELERATION SENSITIVE DRIFTS (SEC/SEC/G)

$a_{IA}, a_{SA}$  = ACCELERATION ALONG IA, SA (G)

$\alpha_{SA}, \alpha_{OA}$  = MISALIGNMENTS OF IA ABOUT SA AND OA, RESPECTIVELY

$\Delta SF$  = SCALE FACTOR UNCERTAINTY

## SPECIFICATIONS

|                       |  |   |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| 1. CONSTANT TORQUE    | MAGNITUDE<br>STABILITY   | $\pm 0.1^0/\text{HR}$<br>$\pm 0.05^0/\text{HR}$   |
| 2. ACCEL. SENS. DRIFT | MAGNITUDE<br>STABILITY   | $\pm 0.2^0/\text{HR}$<br>$\pm 0.1^0/\text{HR}$  |
| 3. SCALE FACTOR       | MAGNITUDE<br>STABILITY<br>LINEARITY (1-12 <sup>0</sup> /SEC)<br>ASSYMMETRY<br>SENSITIVITIES<br>- TEMP<br>- DC VOLTAGES | $\pm 100 \text{ PPM}$<br>$\pm 100 \text{ PPM}$<br>$\pm 100 \text{ PPM}$<br>100 PPM<br><br>$-75 \text{ PPM}/^{\circ}\text{F}$<br>$\leq 50 \text{ PPM}/5\%$ |
| 4. IA ALIGNMENT       | RESOLUTION<br>STABILITY<br>REPLACEABILITY<br>& TRANSFER  | 2 ARC SEC<br>5 ARC SEC<br>5 ARC SEC   |

## SCALE FACTOR TESTS

$$SF_{\pm} = \frac{3600 \text{ SEC} \times 360^{\circ}}{N \pm \frac{N_A}{\Delta T_A} \Delta T_{360}} \text{ SEC/PULSE}$$

N = NUMBER OF  $\Delta\theta$  PULSES PER  $360^{\circ}$  OF TEST TABLE

$\frac{N_A}{\Delta T_A}$  = NUMBER OF  $\Delta\theta$  PULSES PER SECOND WITH ZERO  
TABLE RATE

$\Delta T_{360}$  = TIME FOR TABLE TO MOVE  $360^{\circ}$

### PROCEDURE:

1. MEASURE  $N_A/\Delta T_A$
2. MEASURE N OVER 1 REVOLUTION FOR TABLE RATES OF 1, 2, 4, 8 AND  
12 DEG/SEC, CW AND CCW WITH CORRESPONDING  $\Delta T_{360}$  FOR EACH.
3. COMPUTE SF+ AND SF- AT EACH RATE
4. COMPUTE LINEARITY, AVERAGE ASSYMMETRY, AND STABILITY FROM  
LAST RUN.

### ERROR SOURCES:

1. TABLE ANGLE MEASUREMENT <1 PPM
2. GRANULARITY IN N  $\pm 10$  PPM/COUNT
3. ERRORS IN  $\frac{N_A}{\Delta T_A} \Delta T_{360}$  30 PPM @  $1^{\circ}/\text{SEC}$   
 $<3$  PPM @  $12^{\circ}/\text{SEC}$
4. ENVIRONMENTAL ERRORS (?)

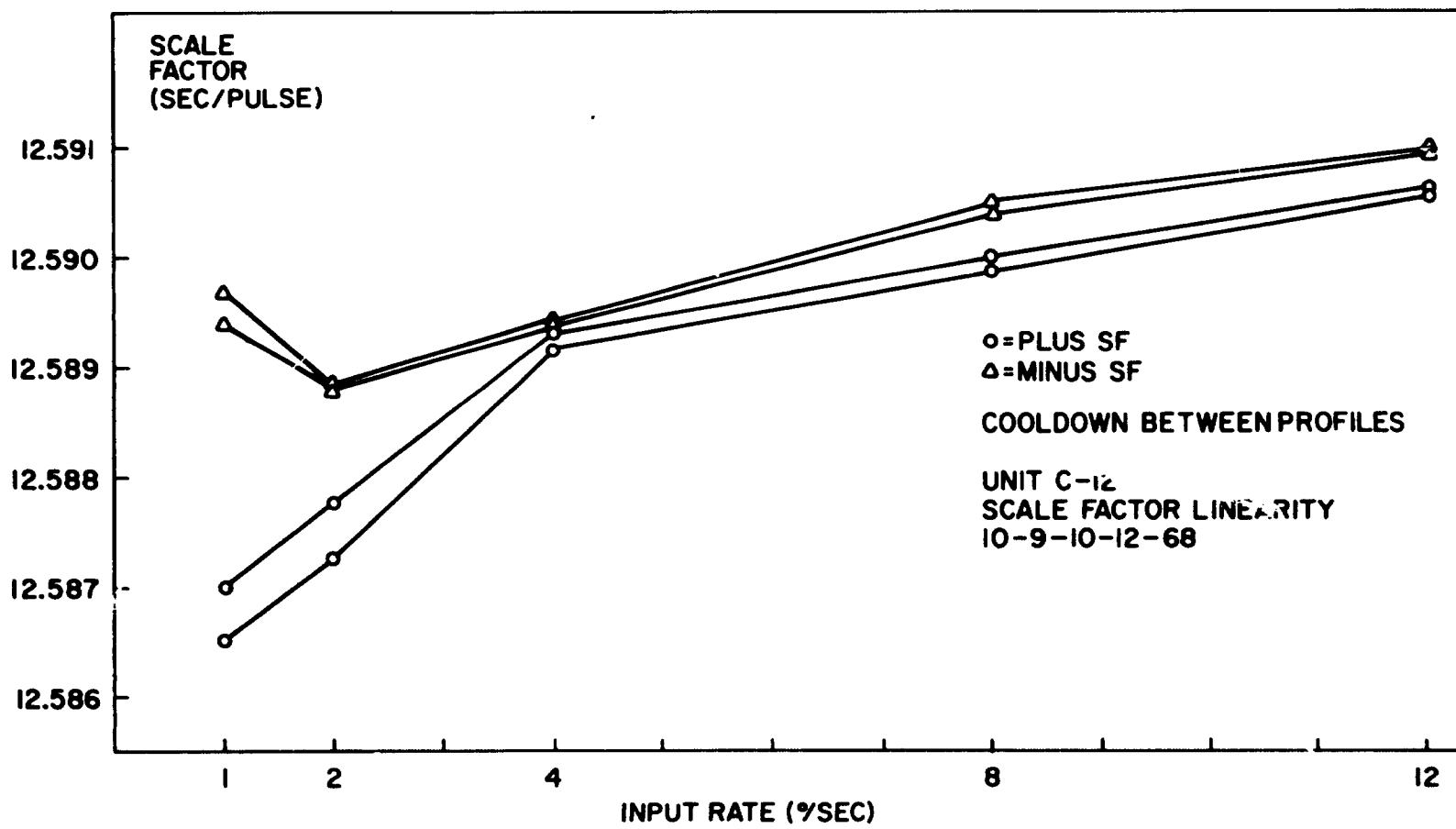
## SCALE FACTOR TEST SUMMARY

| UNIT                           | B-1*     | B-3     | C-12    |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| DEVIATION OF MEAN FROM NOMINAL | 200 PPM  | 150 PPM | 50      |
| MEAN STABILITY                 | *500 PPM | 150 PPM | 100     |
| LINEARITY**                    | 400 PPM  | 400 PPM | 300 PPM |
| Avg. ASSYMMETRY                | 100 PPM  | 100 PPM | 60 PPM  |
| ASSYMMETRY REPEATABILITY       | 20 PPM   | 100 PPM | 50 PPM  |

\* B-1 TEMP. HYSTERESIS EFFECT LIMITS REPEATABILITY OF AVERAGE SCALE FACTOR

\*\* LINEARITY PROFILE IS VERY REPEATABLE ON ANY GIVEN TEST STATION, BUT DOES NOT REPEAT FROM STATION TO STATION

### TYPICAL LINEARITY PROFILE



## STATIC COEFFICIENTS

- STANDARD FOUR POSITION STATIC TEST OA HORIZONTAL,  
IA EAST, WEST, UP, DOWN
- DETERMINES CONSTANT TORQUE (R)  
ACCEL. SENS. ( $B_I$ ,  $B_S$ )
- 15 MINS PER POSITION, 5 MIN DATA INTERVAL
- RESOLUTION 0.02 DEG/HR WITH DIGITAL REBALANCE LOOP

$$R = \left[ (N_E + N_W + N_V + N_D) \div 4 \right] \times .02 \text{ DEG/HR}$$

$$B_I = \left[ (N_W - N_E) \div 2 \right] \times .02 \text{ DEG/HR}$$

$$B_S = \left[ (N_D - N_V) \div 2 \right] \times .02 \text{ DEG/HR}$$

### ERROR SOURCES

1. RESOLUTION  $\pm .01$  DEG/HR

2. MISALIGNMENTS

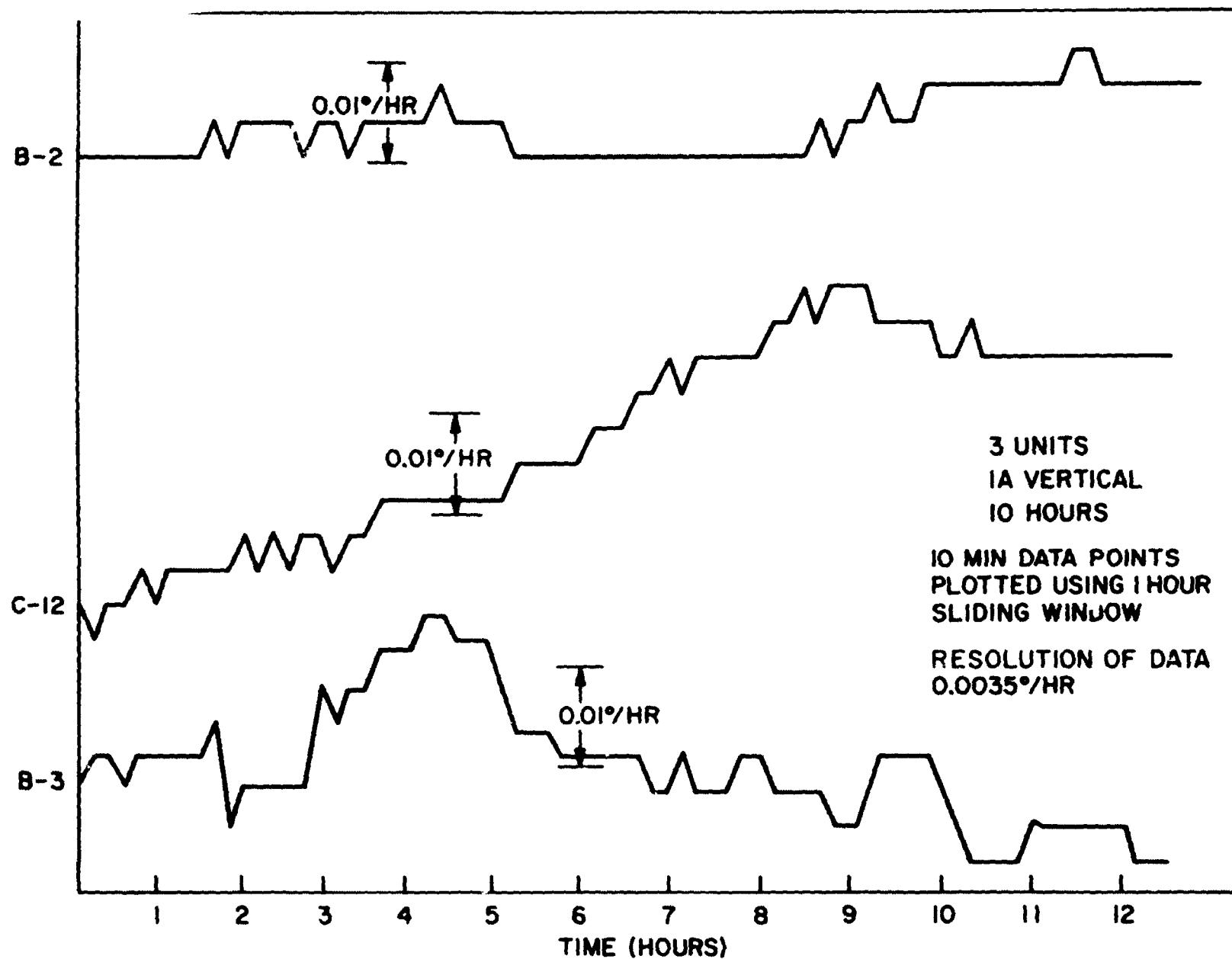
ABOUT VERT .004 DEG/HR  $B_I$

ABOUT NORTH .001 DEG/HR  $B_S$

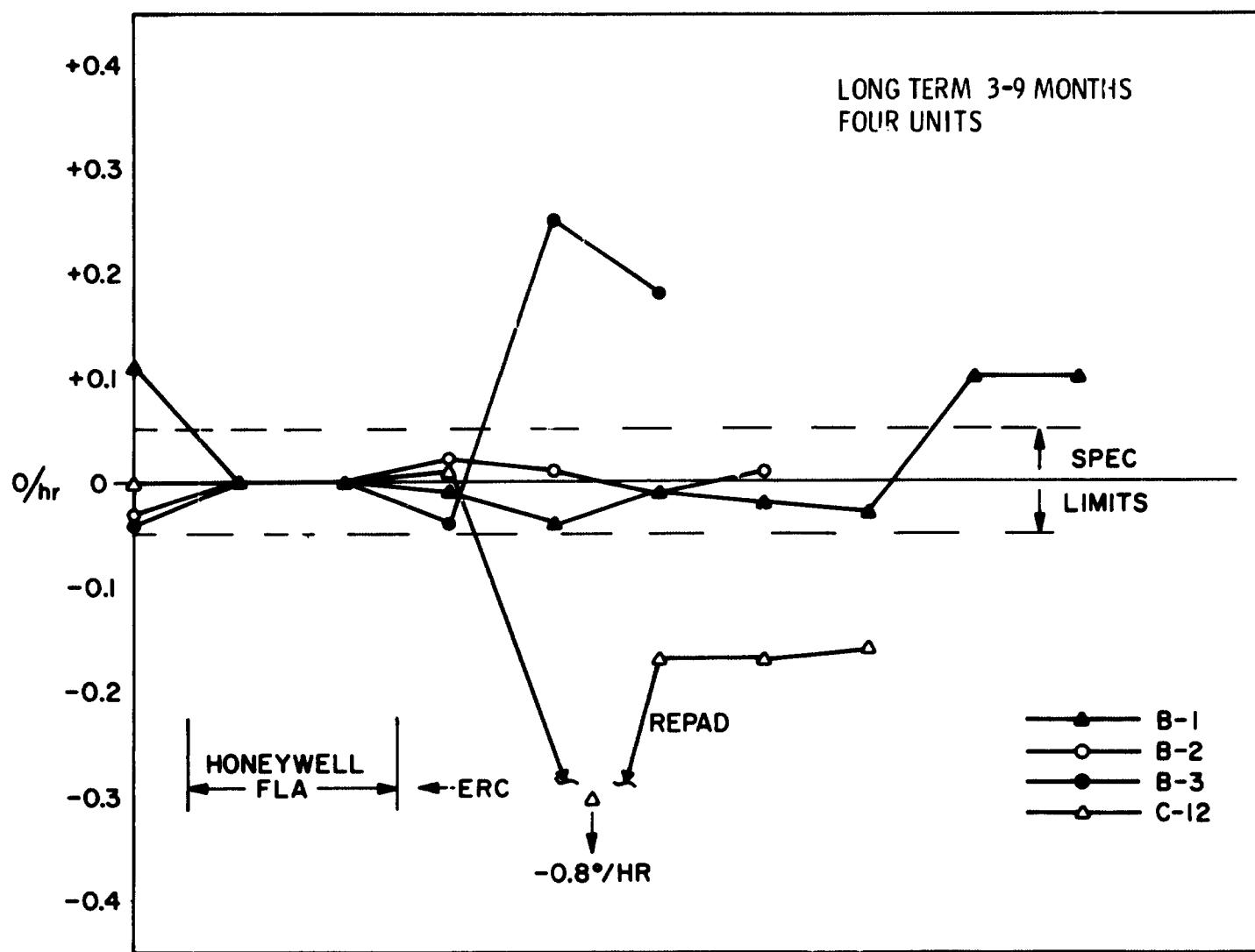
ABOUT EAST .001 DEG/HR  $B_I$

3. ENVIRONMENTAL UNCERTAINTIES (?)

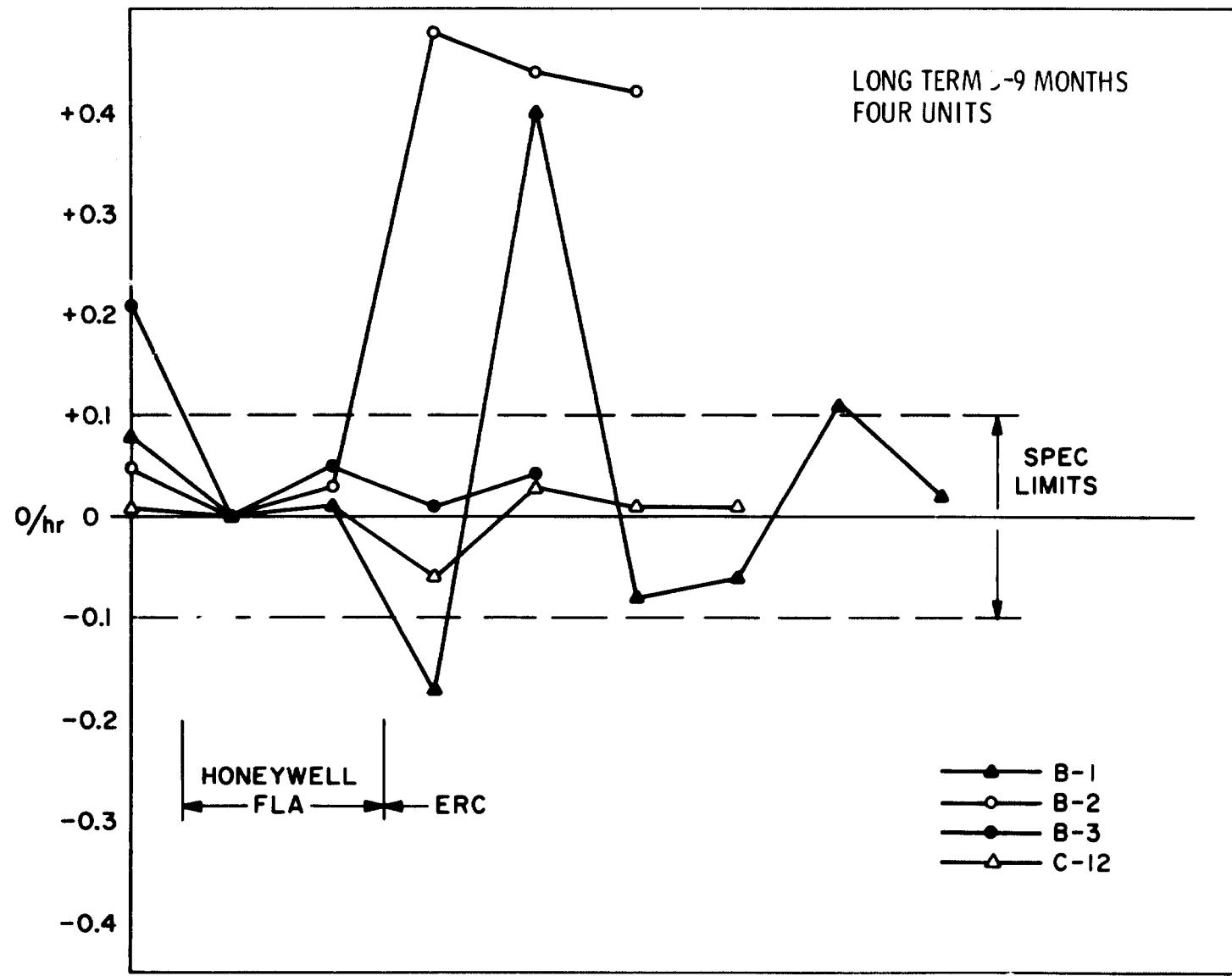
## GG334 SHORT TERM STABILITY



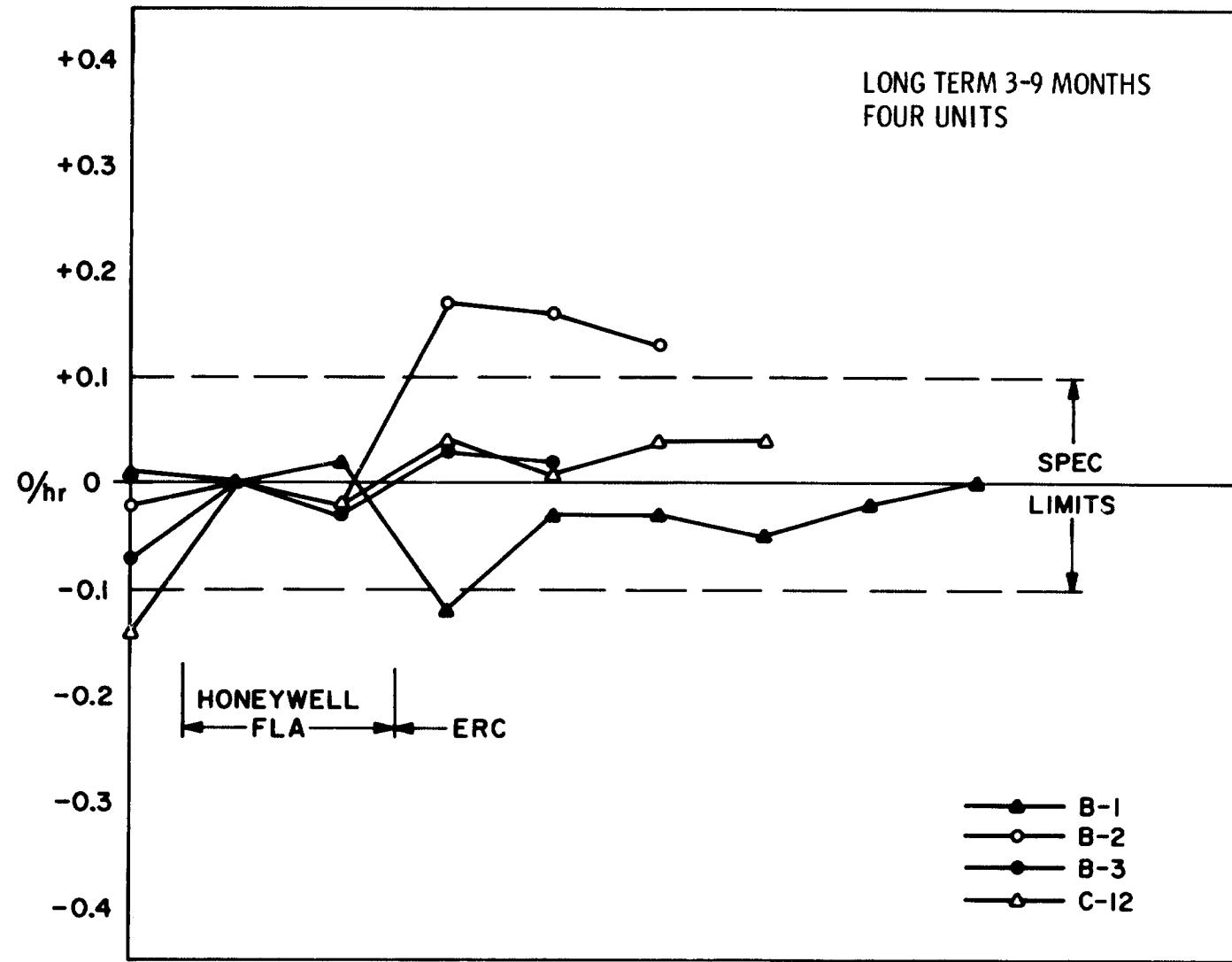
## DGG 334 CONSTANT TORQUE STABILITY



## DGG 334 MUSA STABILITY (BS)



## DGG 334 MUIA STABILITY (BI )



# ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

## I. ABOUT OA

- A. ORIENT AND ALIGN FIXTURE FOR SA PARALLEL TO TABLE AXIS
- B. SPIN TABLE @ 50°/SEC AND ADJUST ALIGNMENT FOR SIGNAL GENERATOR NULL.
- C. RESOLUTION  $\sim 1 \text{ SEC}$

## II. ABOUT SA

- A. ORIENT AND ALIGN FIXTURE FOR OA PARALLEL TO TABLE AXIS
- B. ROTATE AT 2°/SEC FOR 10 REV'S OF TABLE CW AND CCW.
- C. GYRO IS ALIGNED WHEN REBALANCE PULSES REQUIRED ARE EQUAL FOR CW AND CCW
- D. RESOLUTION  $\sim 0.2 \text{ SEC}$

## ERROR SOURCES

1. FIXTURE ALIGNMENT  $\pm 5 \text{ SEC}$
2. ALIGNMENT ADJUST INTERACTION  $\pm 2 \text{ SEC}$
3. ABOUT SA, PIVOT-JEWEL CLEARANCE  $\pm 2 \text{ SEC}$
4. ABOUT IA, RESOLUTION OF SG NULL  $\pm 1 \text{ SEC}$
5. FIXTURE AND TABLE ORIENTATION STABILITY  $\pm 5 \text{ SEC}$

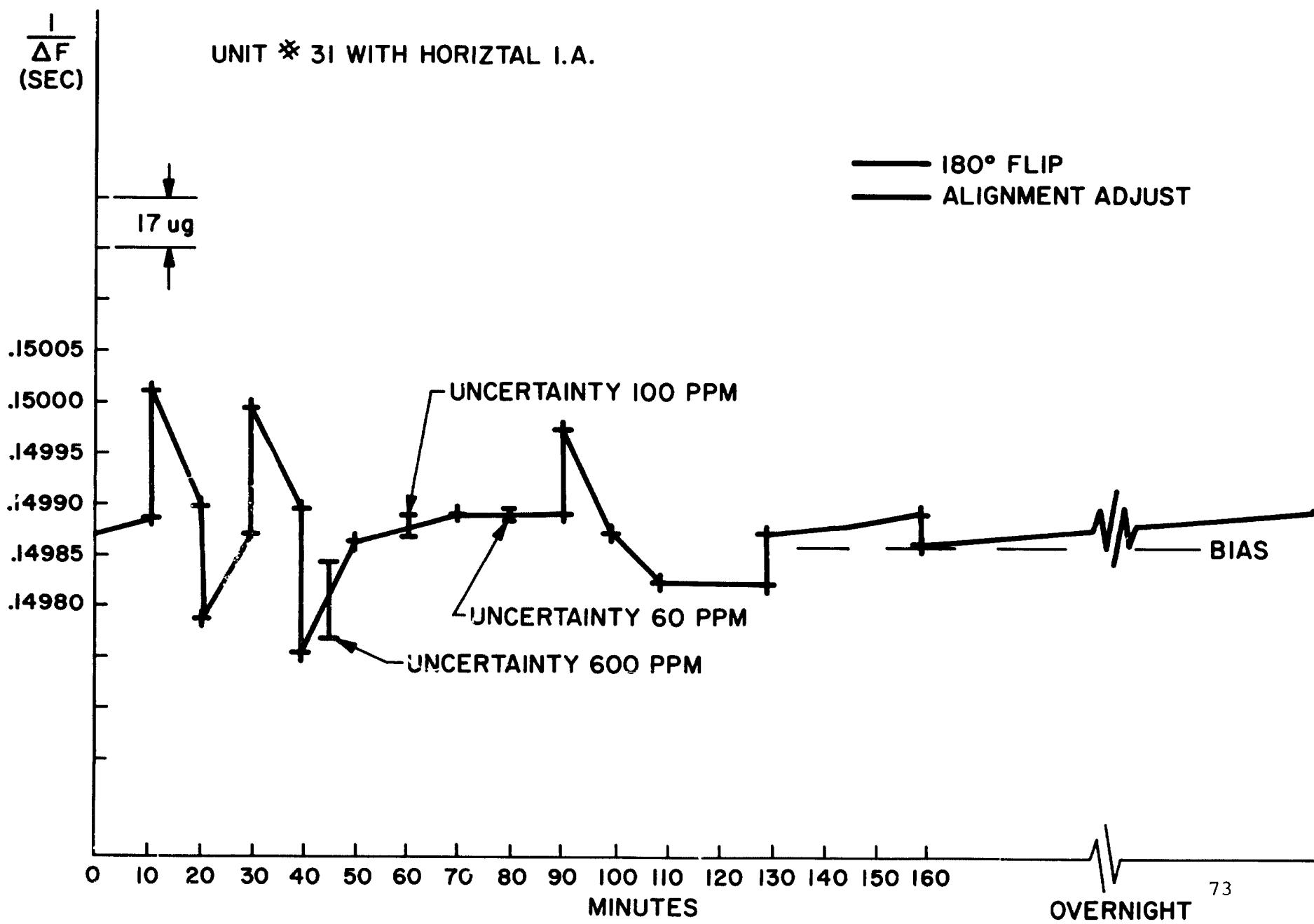
## **ALIGNMENT ABOUT SA**

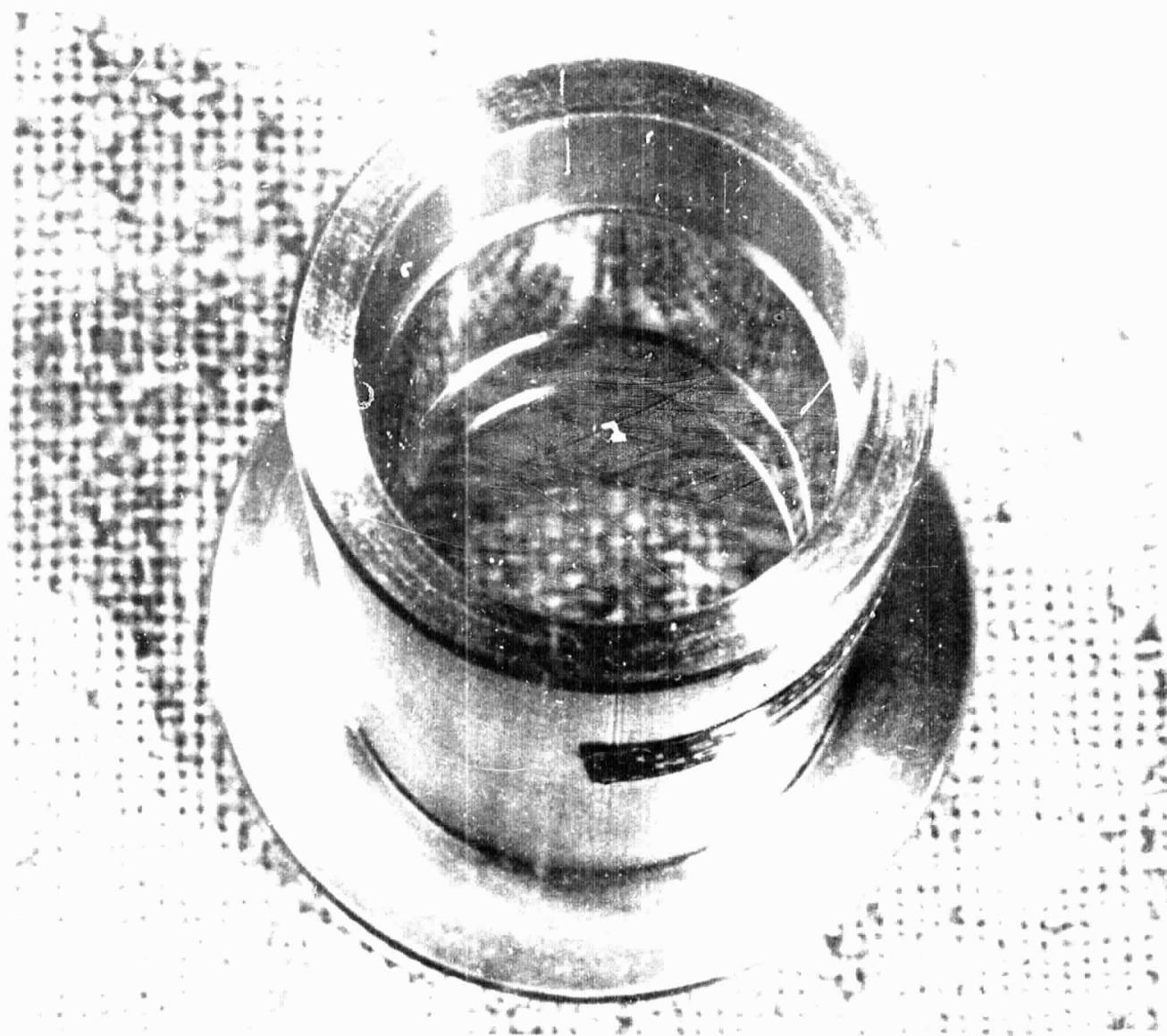
|      | AVG MEASURED<br>VALUE | STATIC<br>STABILITY | TRANSFER |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| C-12 | +2.4                  | $\pm 0.3$           | +2.6     |
| B-1  | +4.5                  | $\pm 2.0$           | +5.0     |
| B-3  | +3.2                  | $\pm 1.0$           | +2.5     |

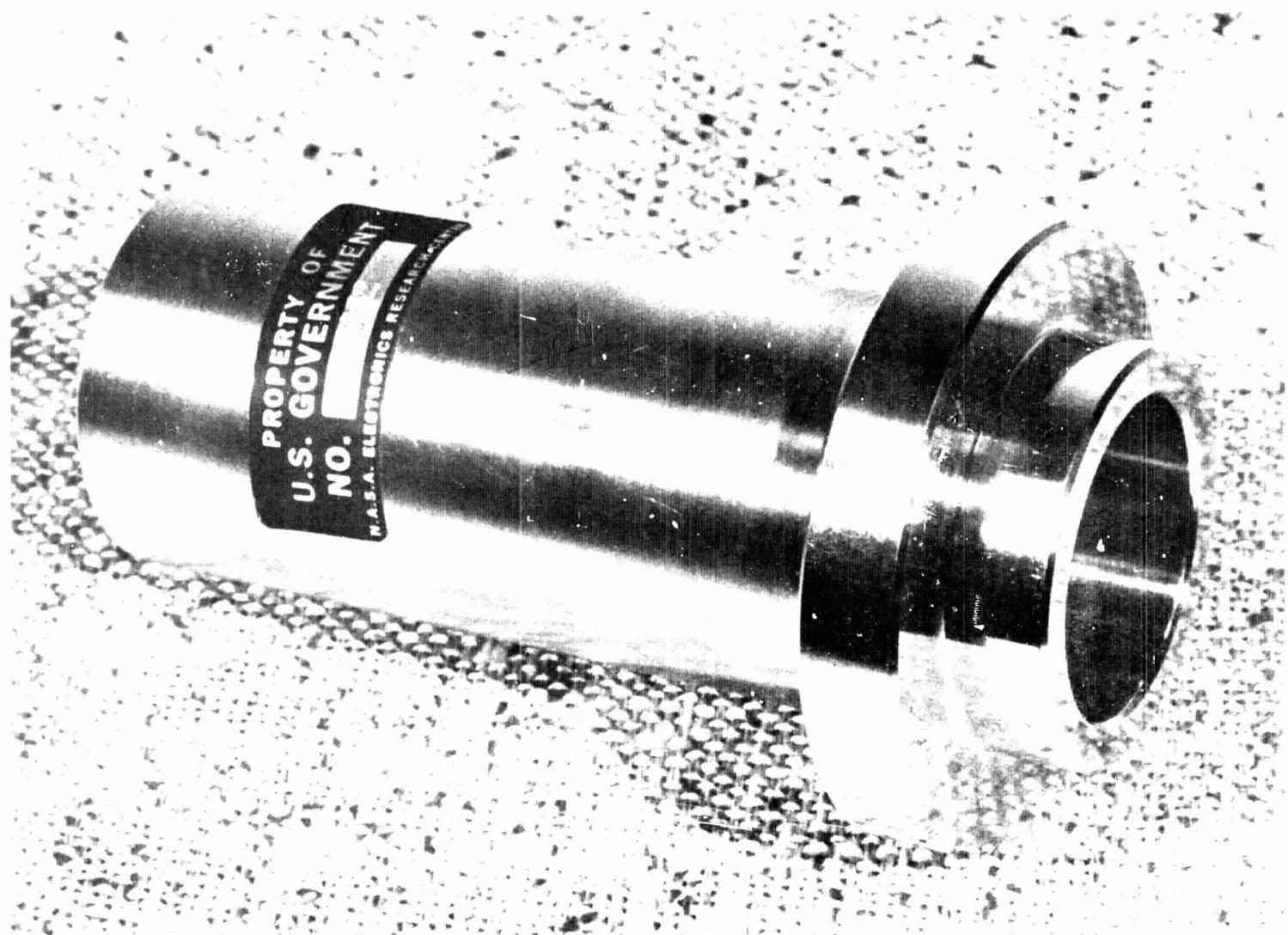
ESTIMATED ABSOLUTE ALIGNMENT  $\pm 10$  SEC FROM AVERAGE

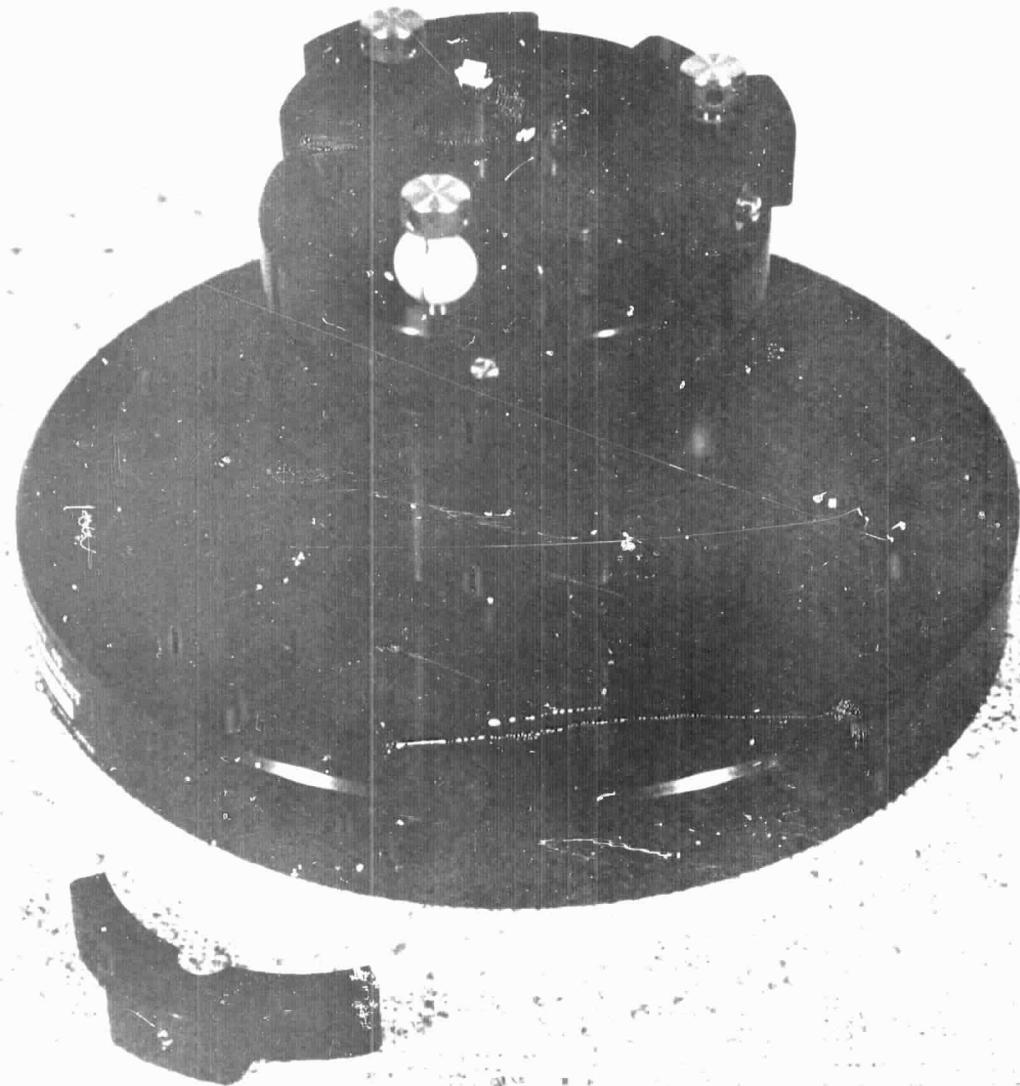
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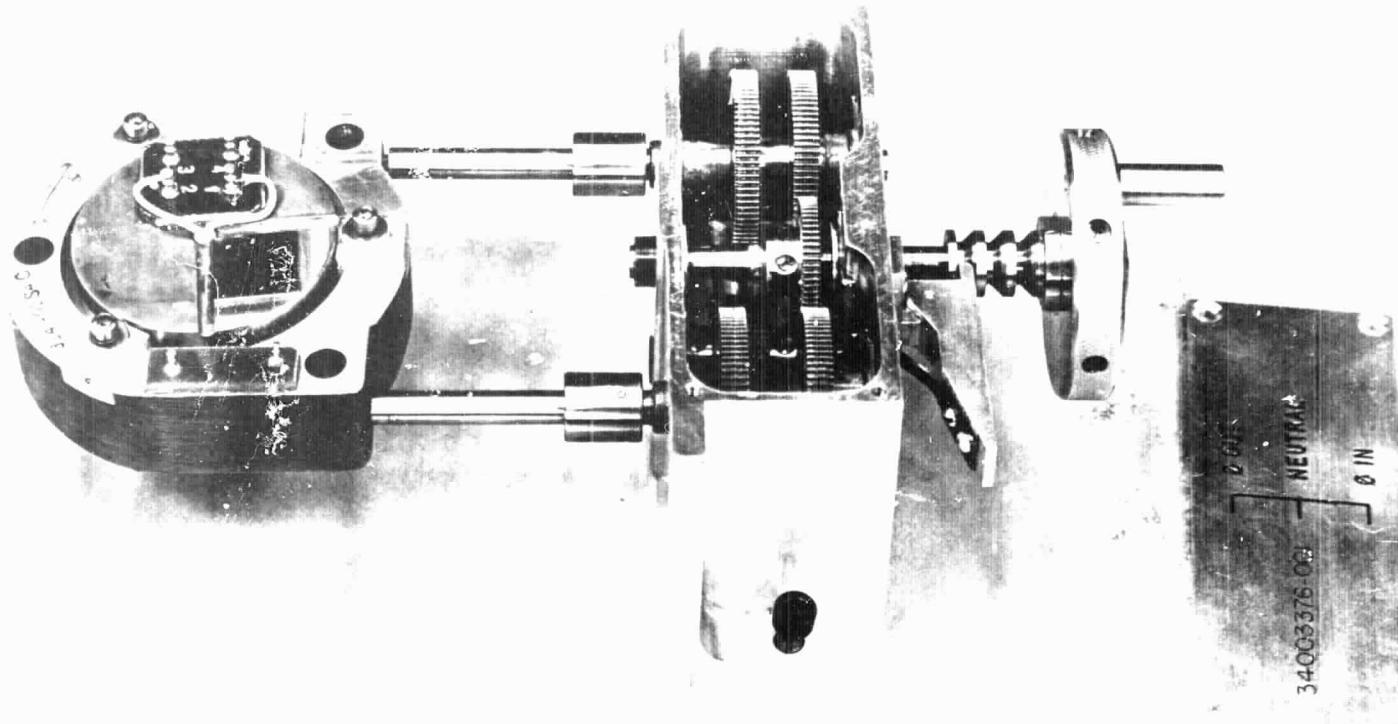
## D4E READOUT vs. TIME



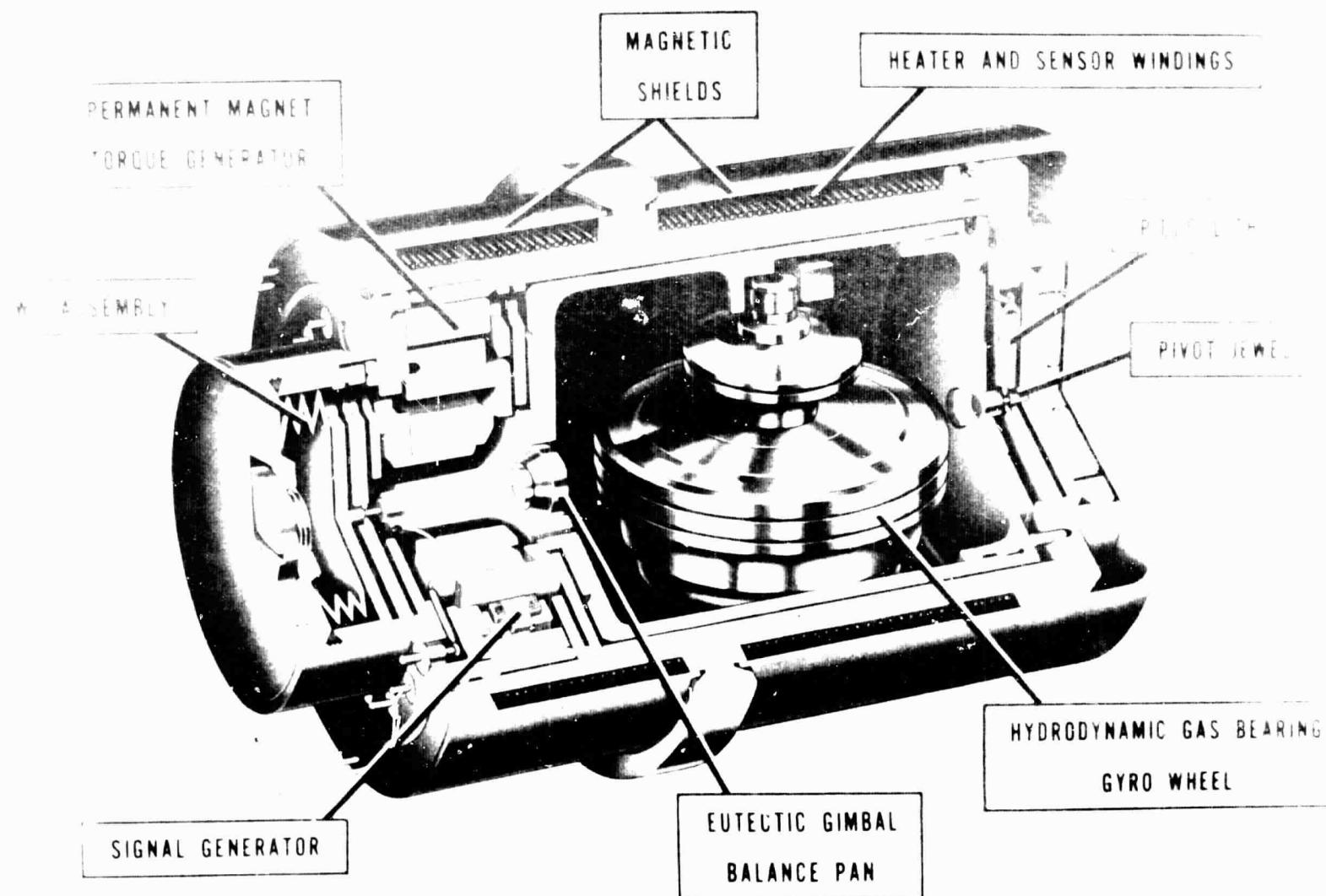








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## **ADVANCED STRAPDOWN GYRO PROGRAM**

### OBJECTIVES

- DESIGN AN INTEGRATED SINGLE DEGREE OF FREEDOM STRAPDOWN GYROSCOPE FOR BOOSTER, SPACECRAFT AND AIRCRAFT APPLICATIONS

### MAJOR TASKS

- FORMULATE A GYRO DESIGN
- FABRICATE THE CRITICAL COMPONENTS
- VALIDATE CRITICAL COMPONENT PERFORMANCE THROUGH TESTING
- PREPARE DESIGN DRAWINGS OF THE INTEGRATED STRAPDOWN SENSOR

## **ADVANCED STRAPDOWN GYROSCOPE DESIGN**

PROTOTYPE DESIGN OF GYRO SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR  
STRAPDOWN APPLICATION.

A - INTEGRATED ELECTRONICS IN GYRO HOUSING

B - INTER CHANGEABILITY

C - HIGH RATE CAPABILITY (10 rad/sec)

D - REDUCED DYNAMIC ERRORS

E - INCREASED COEFFICIENT STABILITY  
( $.03^{\circ}$ /hr maximum change)

## **ADVANCED STRAPDOWN GYROSCOPE DESIGN (Cont'd)**

### **PROTOTYPE GYRO DESIGN**

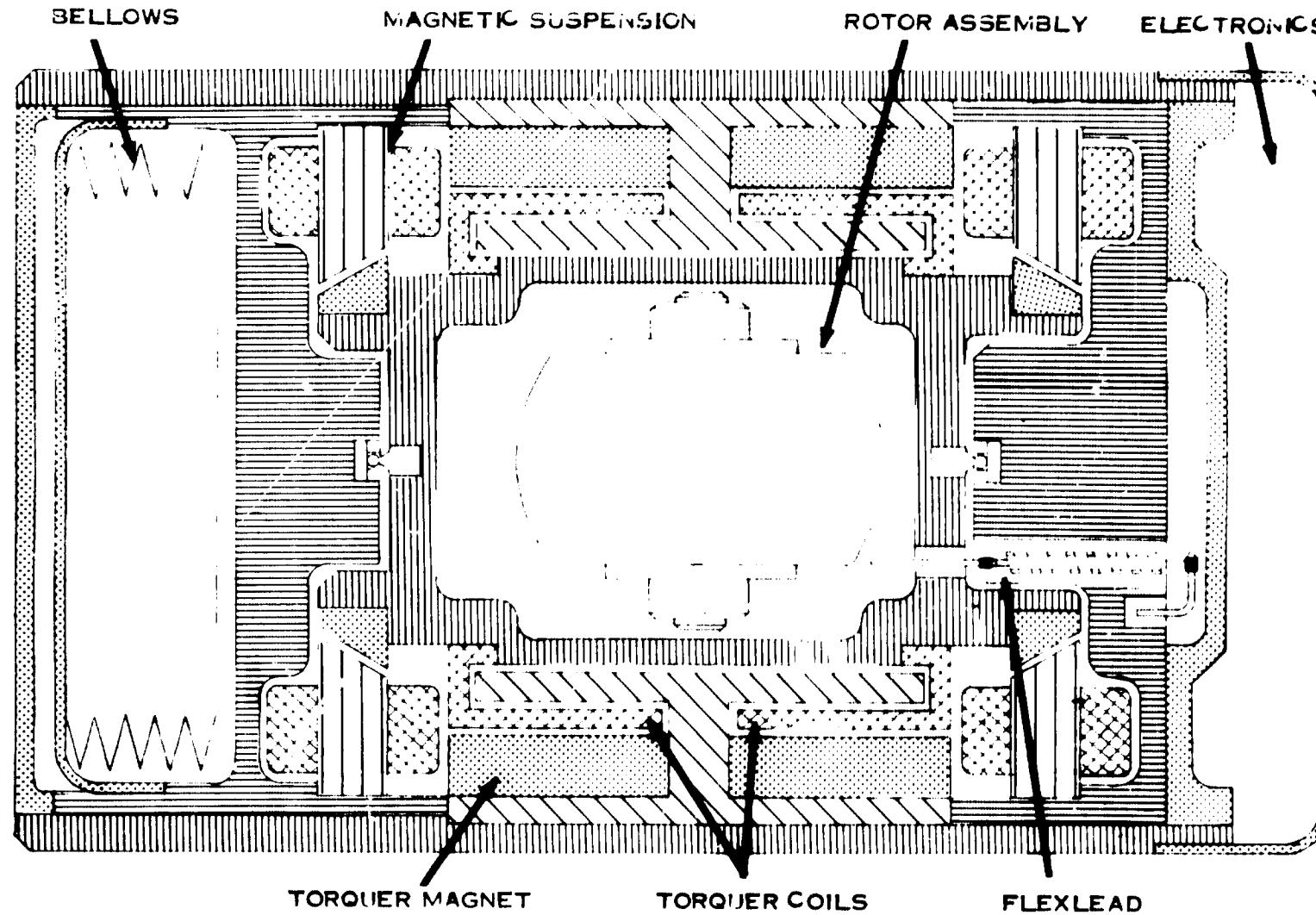
**F - REDUCED THERMAL SENSITIVITIES**

**G - INSTRUMENT DESIGNED FOR USE IN STRAPDOWN  
GYROSCOPE CONTAINING INTEGRATED ELECTRONICS,  
GAS BEARING, IA PERPENDICULAR MOUNTING.**

**H - DESIGN PERMITS CONSIDERATION OF CAPACITANCE  
PICKOFF, WRAP AROUND TORQUER, ACTIVE SUSPEN-  
SION AT START OF DESIGN PROGRAM.**

**I - FIRST PHASE WILL BUILD AND TEST CRITICAL SUB-  
COMPONENTS.**

# ADVANCED STRAPDOWN GYROSCOPE (POSSIBLE CONFIGURATION)

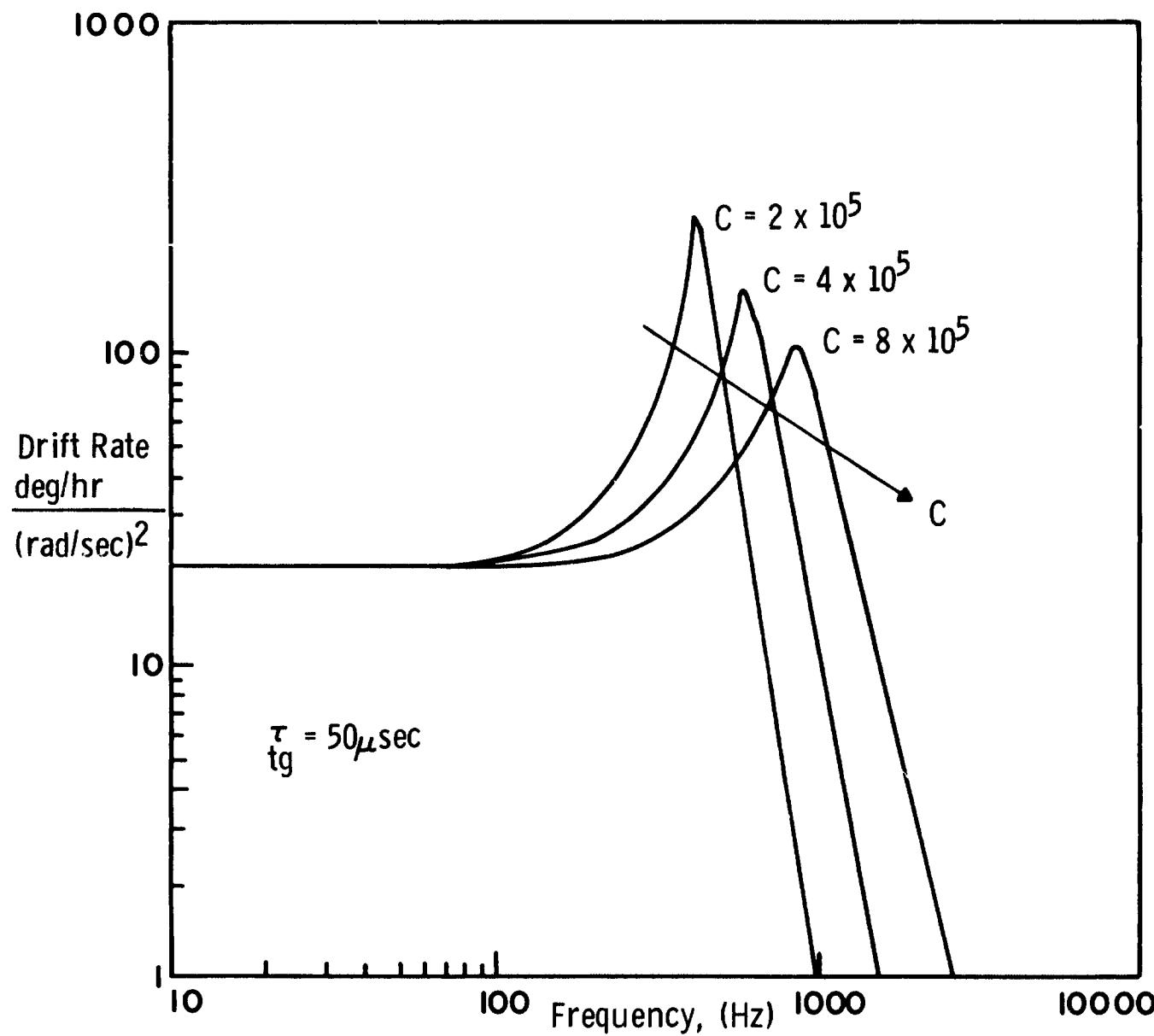


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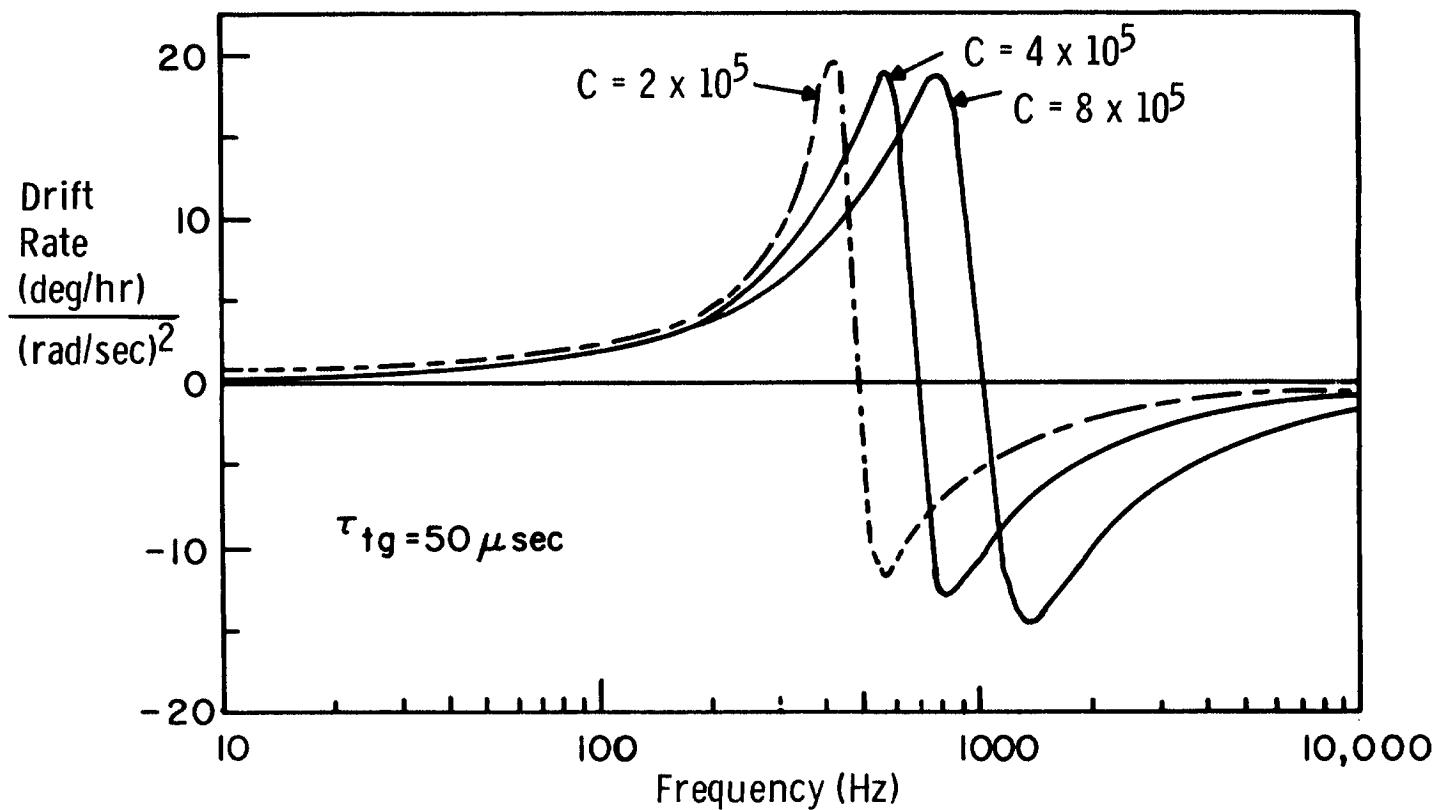
### **ANALYTIC STUDIES**

- A - DEFINE ERROR MODEL FOR STRAPDOWN GYROSCOPE IN DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENTS.**
- B - OBTAIN RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SYSTEM ERRORS AND GYROSCOPE DESIGN PARAMETERS.**
- C - ASSEMBLE COMPUTER PROGRAMS TO ASSIST IN OPTIMIZING INSTRUMENT DESIGN.**

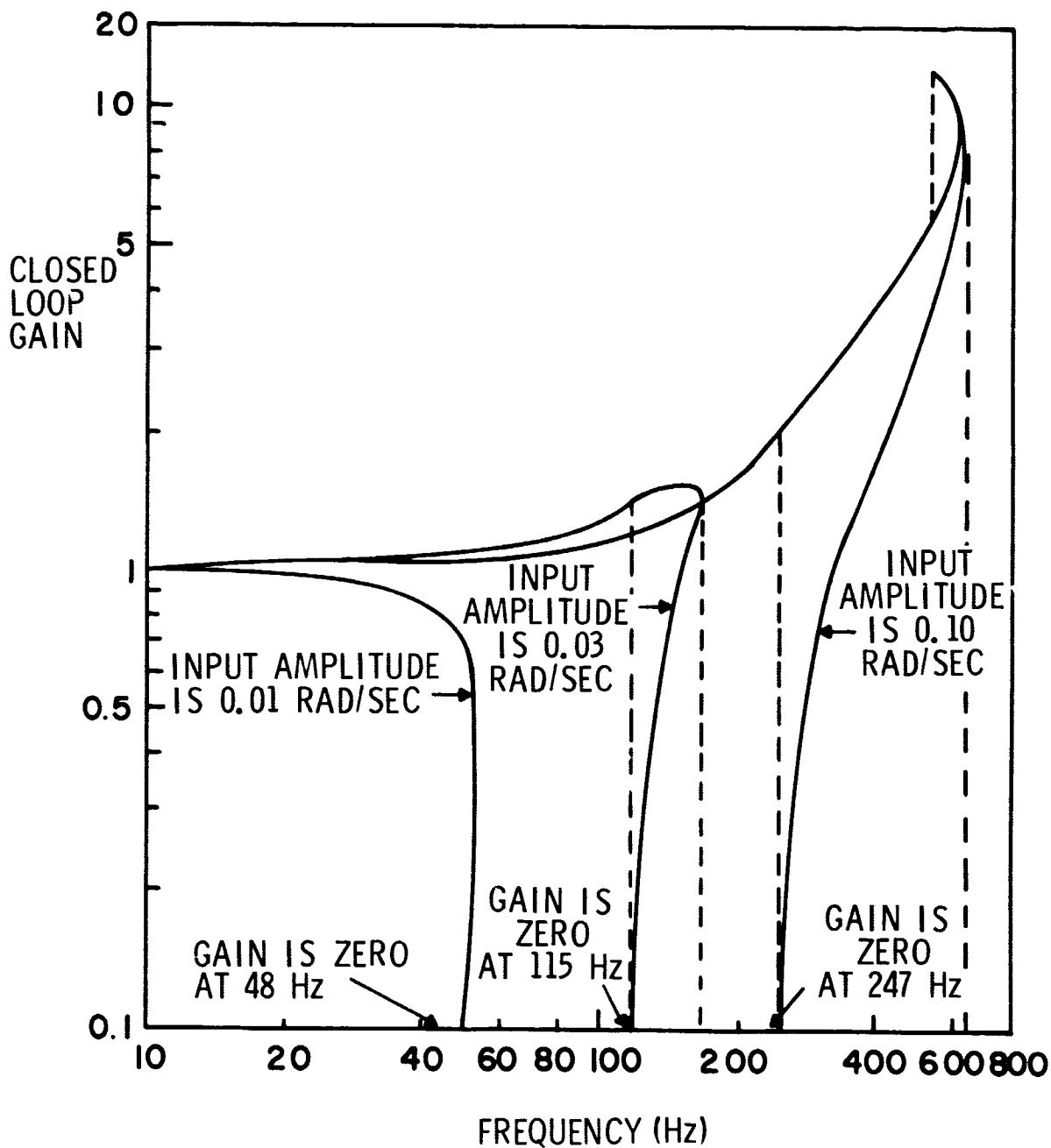
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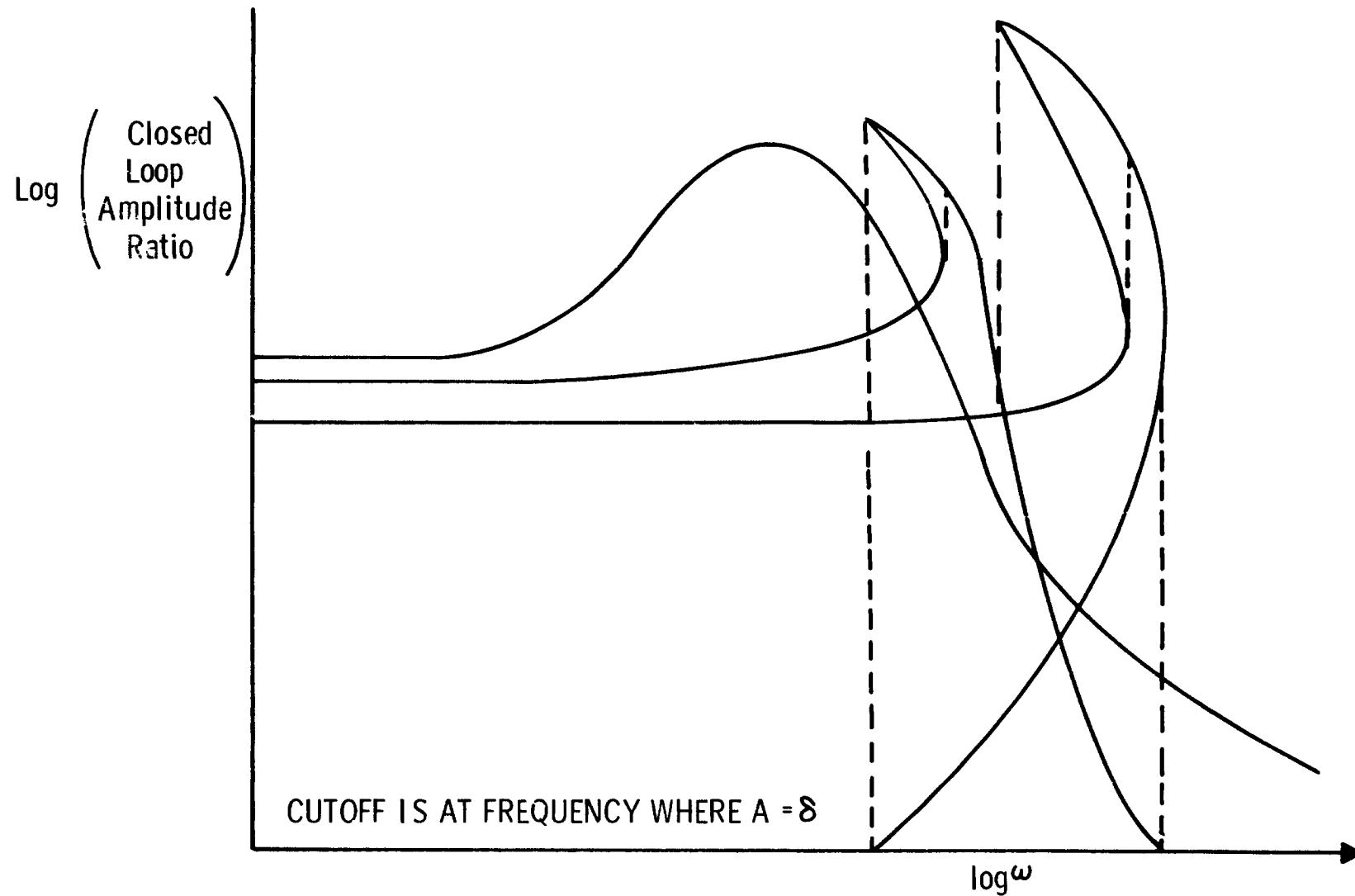
**DRIFT RATE OF TORQUED GYRO  
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## RESPONSE OF TERNARY TORQUED GYRO TO SINUSOIDAL ANGULAR MOTION



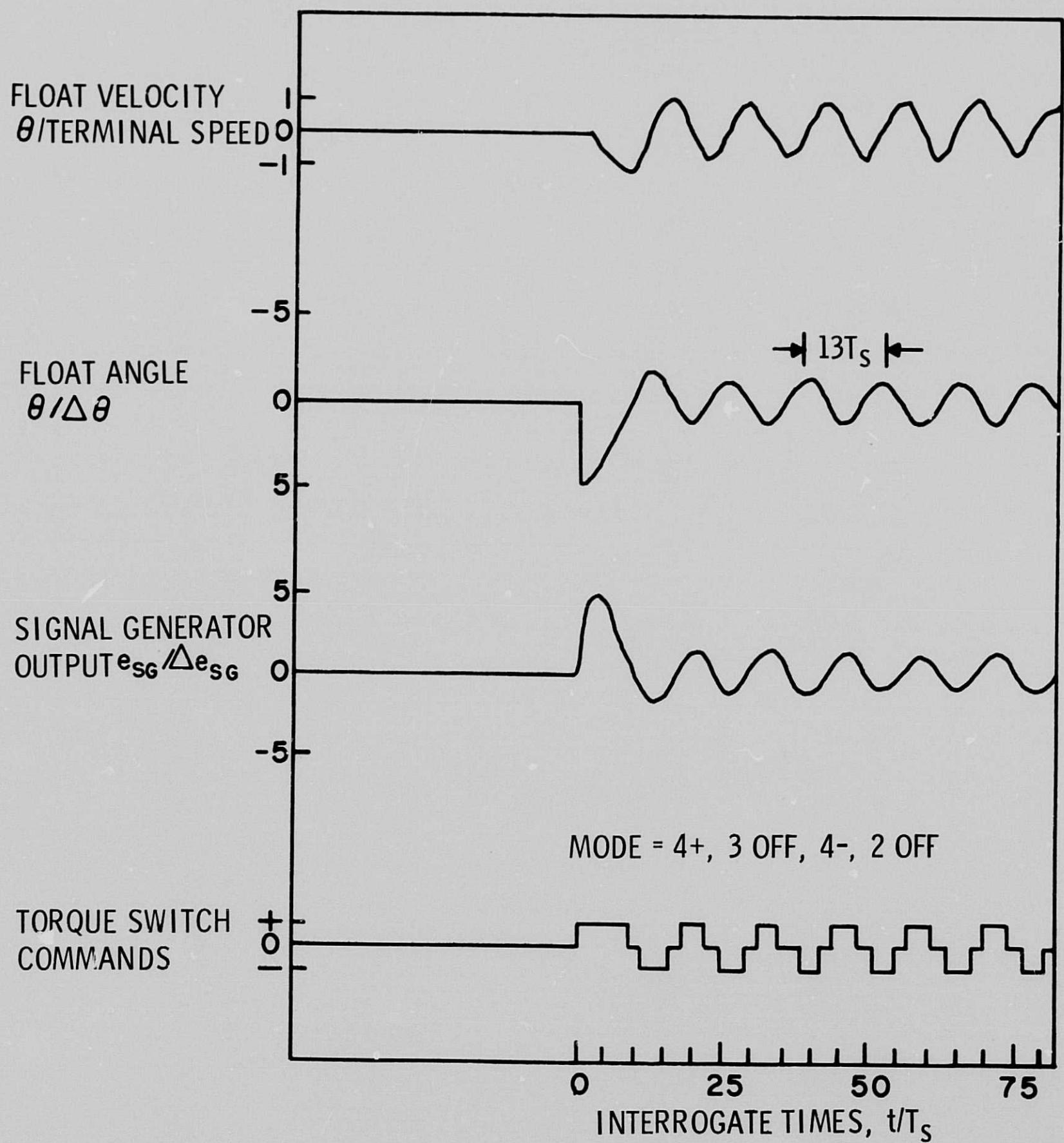
## EFFECT OF RANDOM SIGNAL ON RESPONSE OF TERNARY TORQUED GYRO



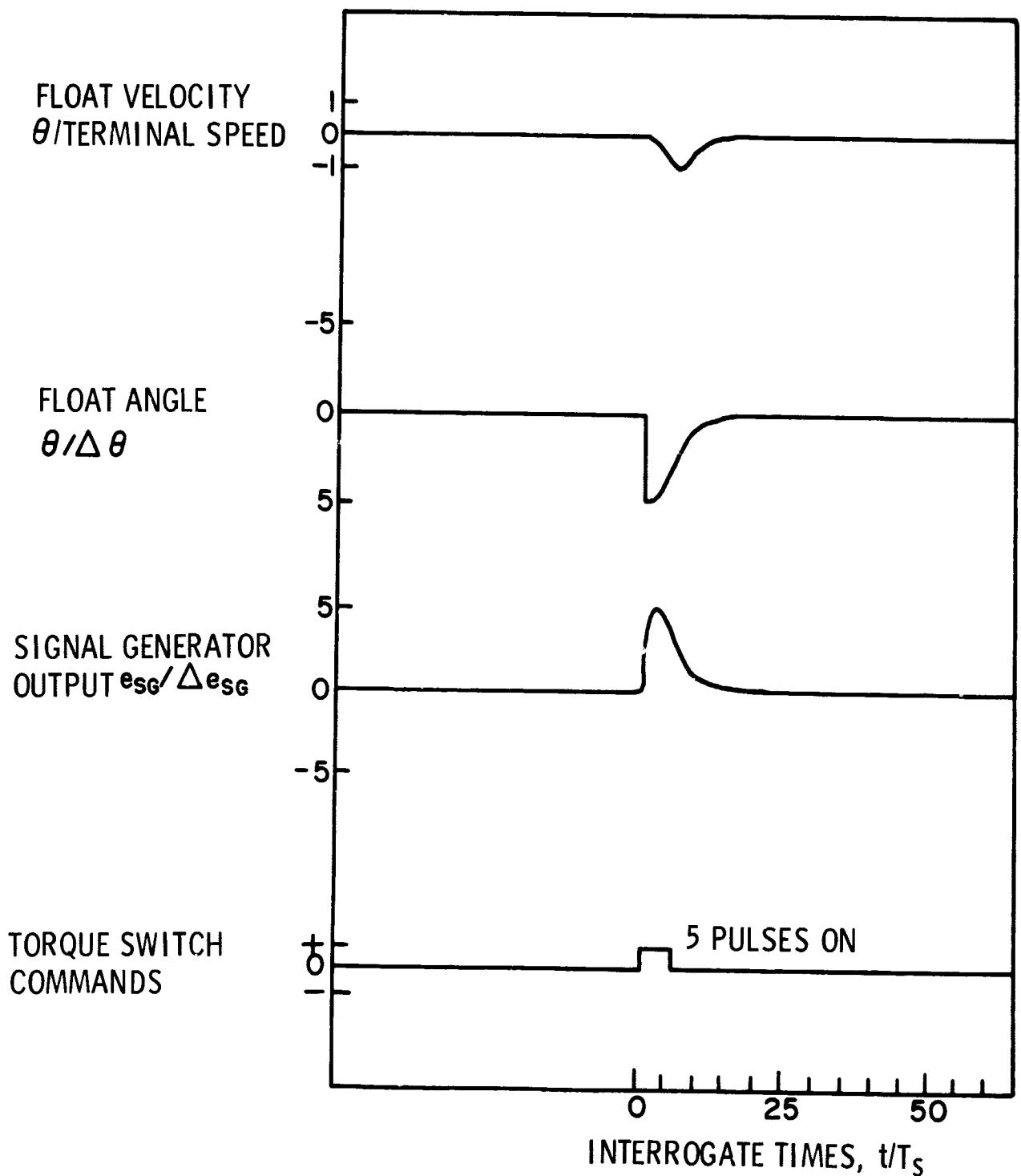
## **EXPERIMENTAL VERIFICATION OF ANALYTICAL MODELS**

- 1 - FABRICATE PULSED TORQUE ELECTRONICS MODULE FOR GG334 CONTAINING BINARY, TERNARY AND PULSE WIDTH MODULATION REBALANCE ELECTRONICS.**
  
- 2 - CONDUCT SINGLE AND TWO AXIS TESTS TO CHECK VALIDITY OF ANALYTICAL MODELS AND OBTAIN EXPERIMENTAL COMPARISON OF PERFORMANCE.**
  
- 3 - EXPERIMENTALLY EVALUATE FEASIBILITY OF QUANTIZER COMPENSATION SCHEME**

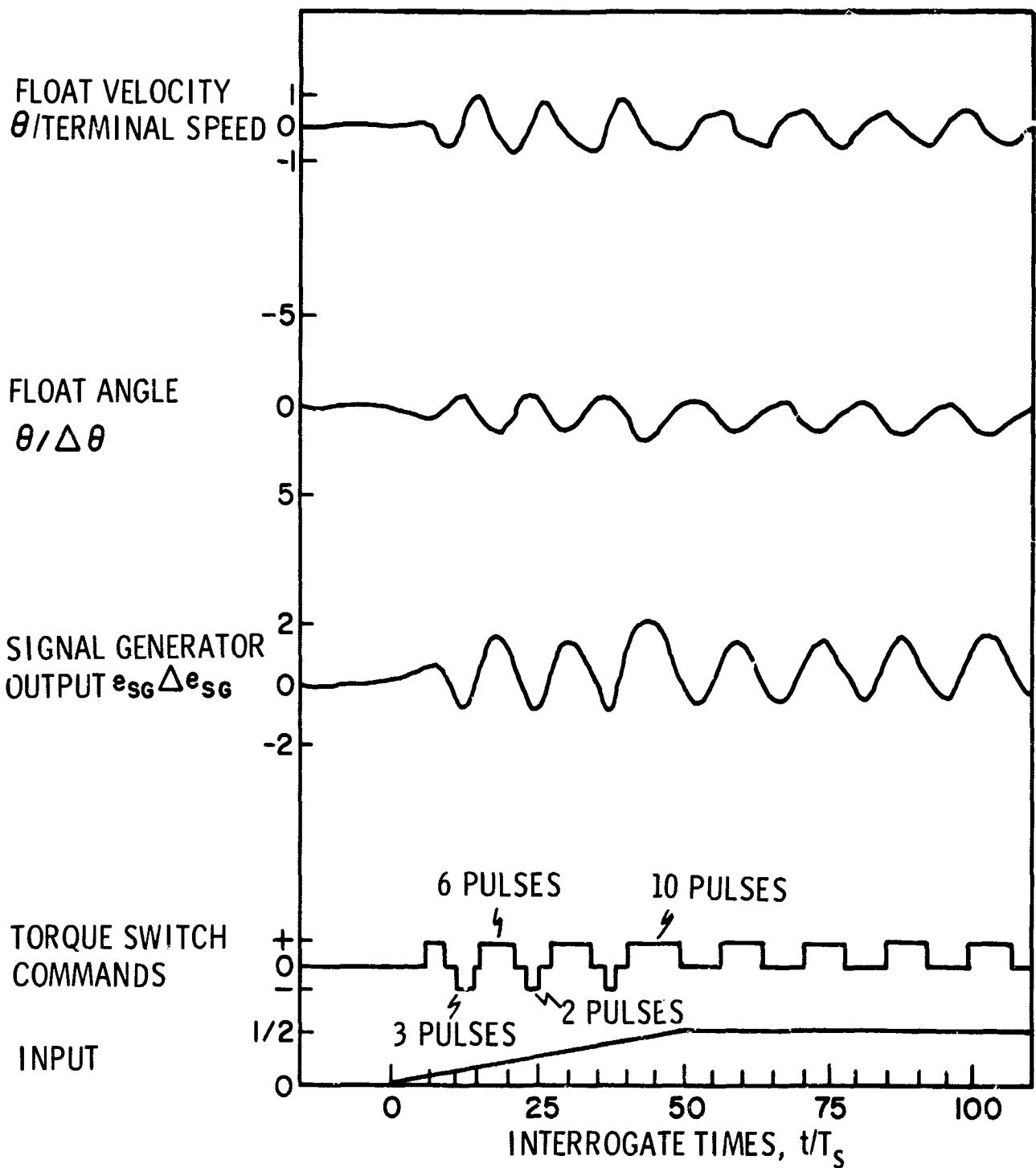
RESPONSE OF UNCOMPENSATED SYSTEM TO INITIAL CONDITION  $\theta = 5\Delta\theta$   
DEADBAND =  $\pm 3/4\Delta\theta$



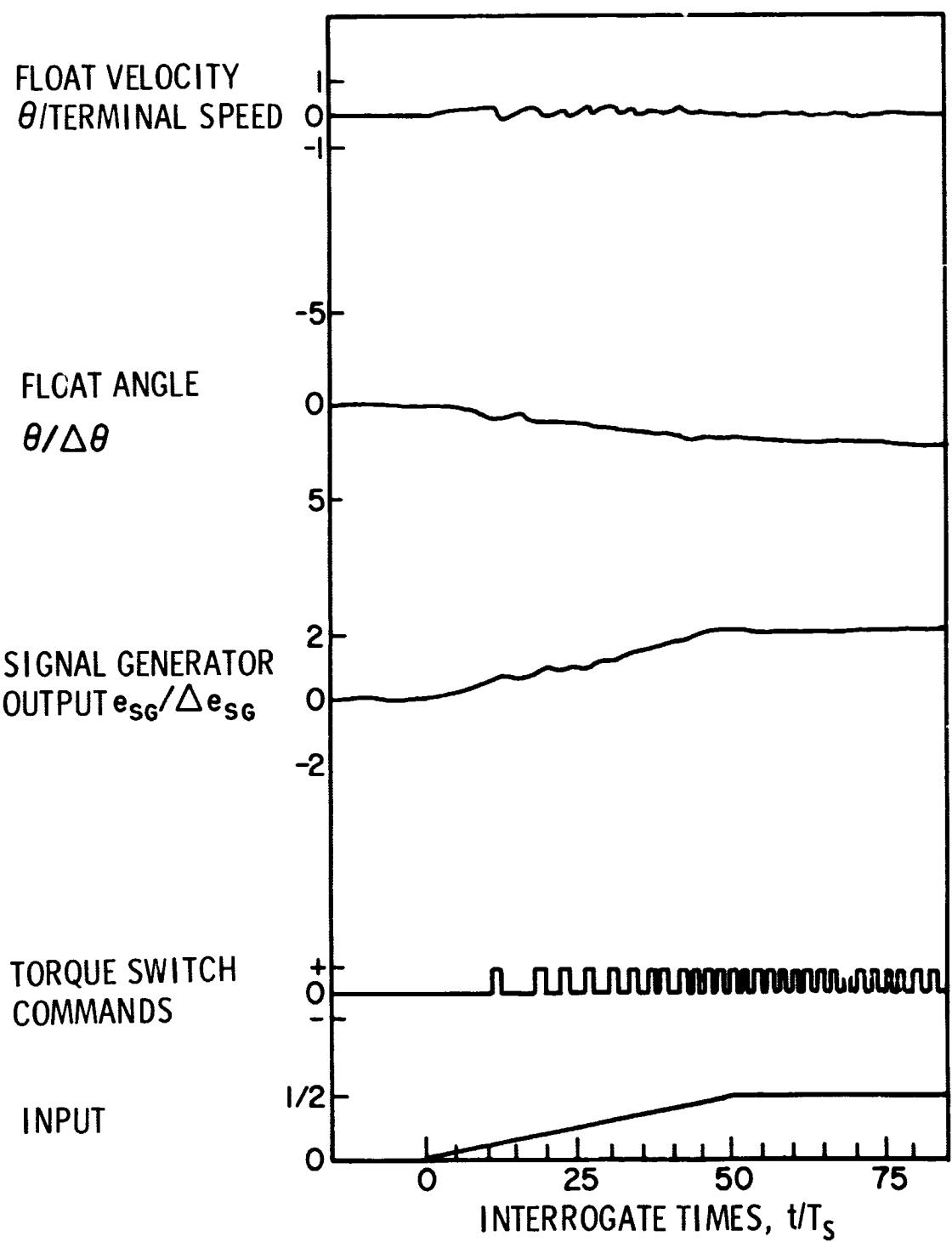
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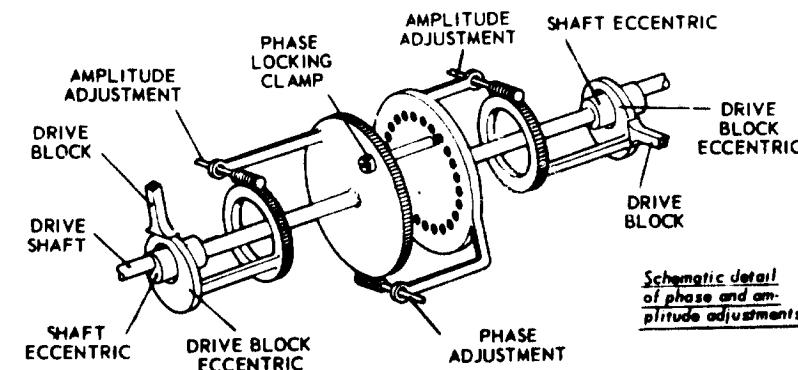
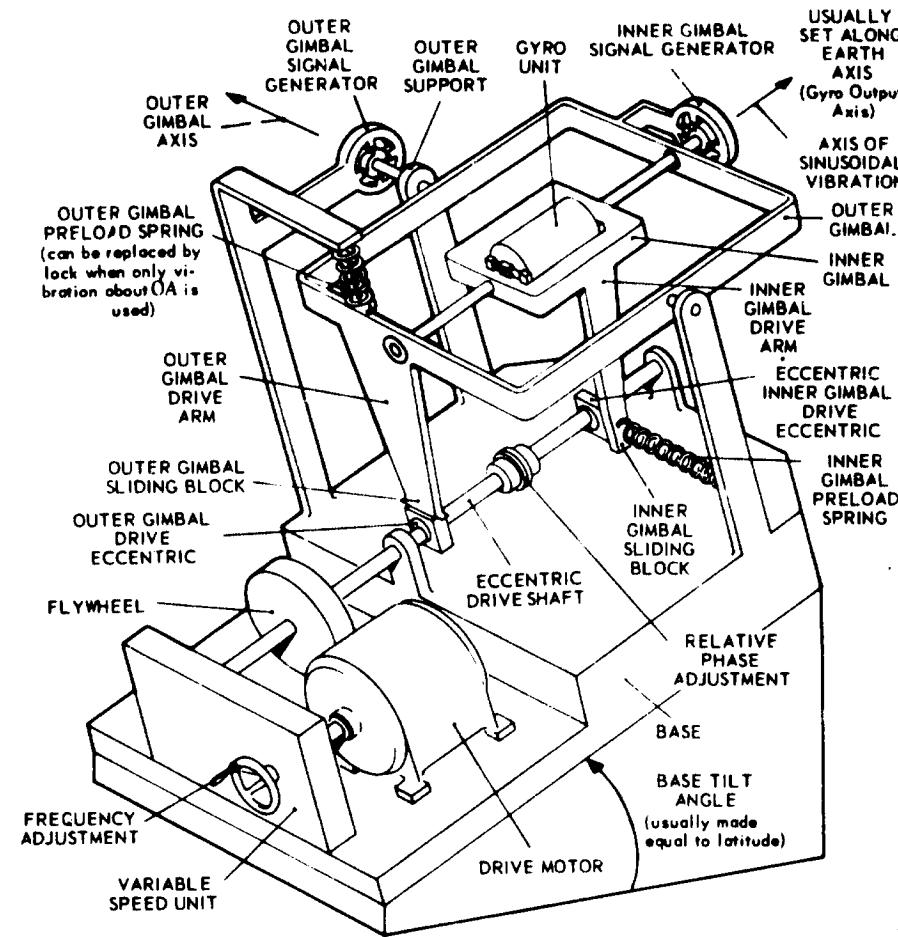


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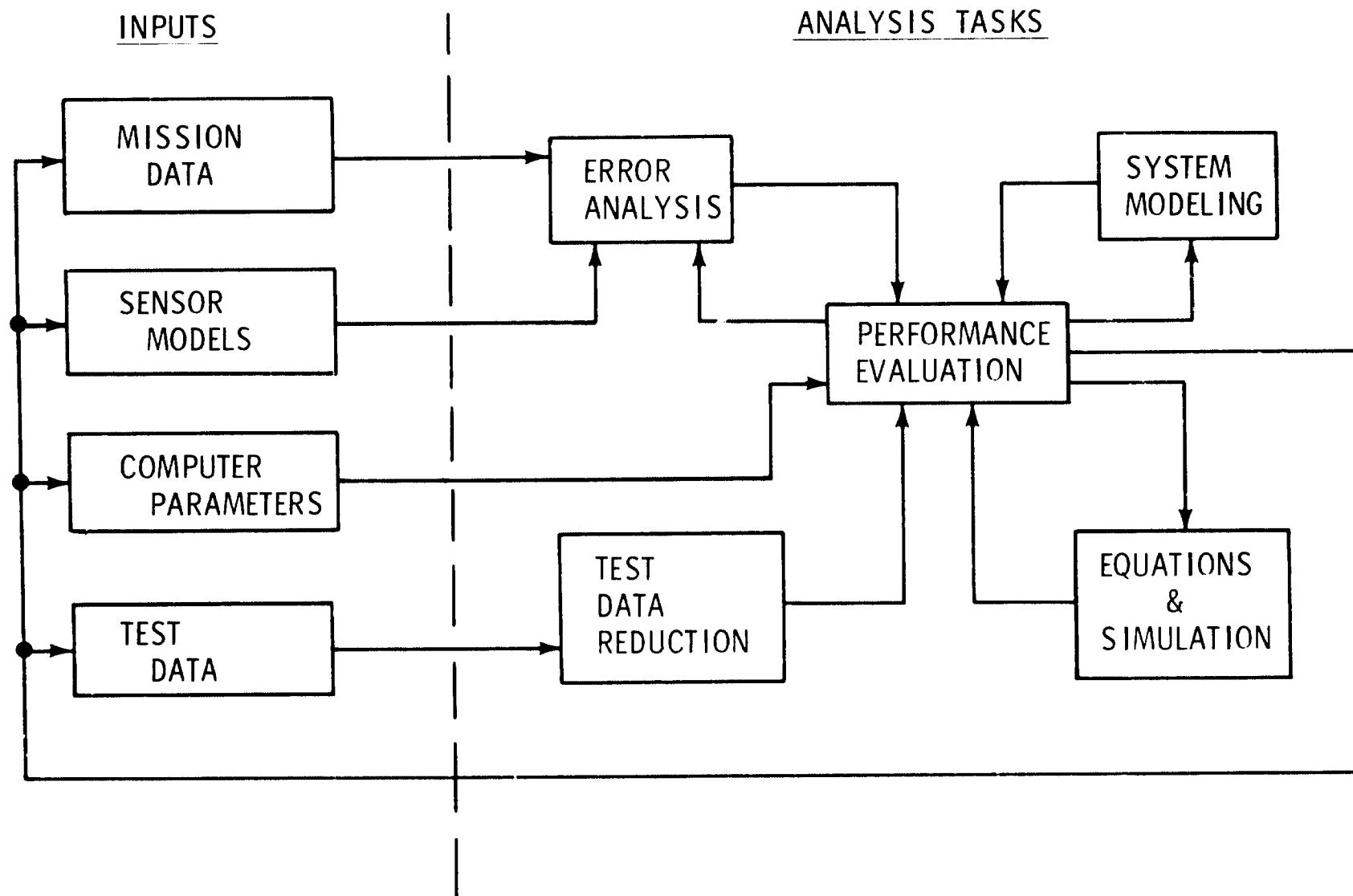


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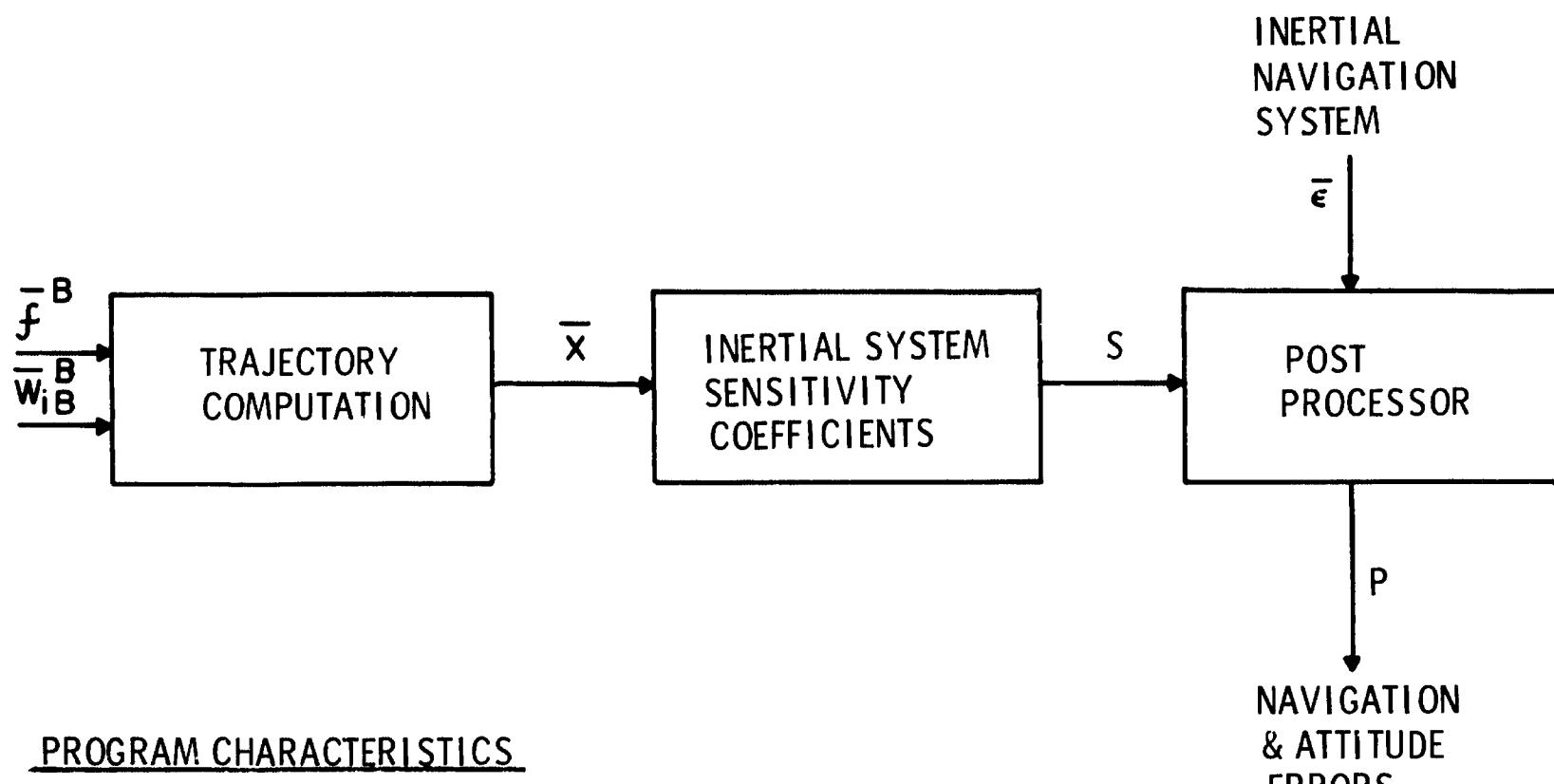




## **GUIDANCE SYSTEM ANALYSIS ACTIVITY**



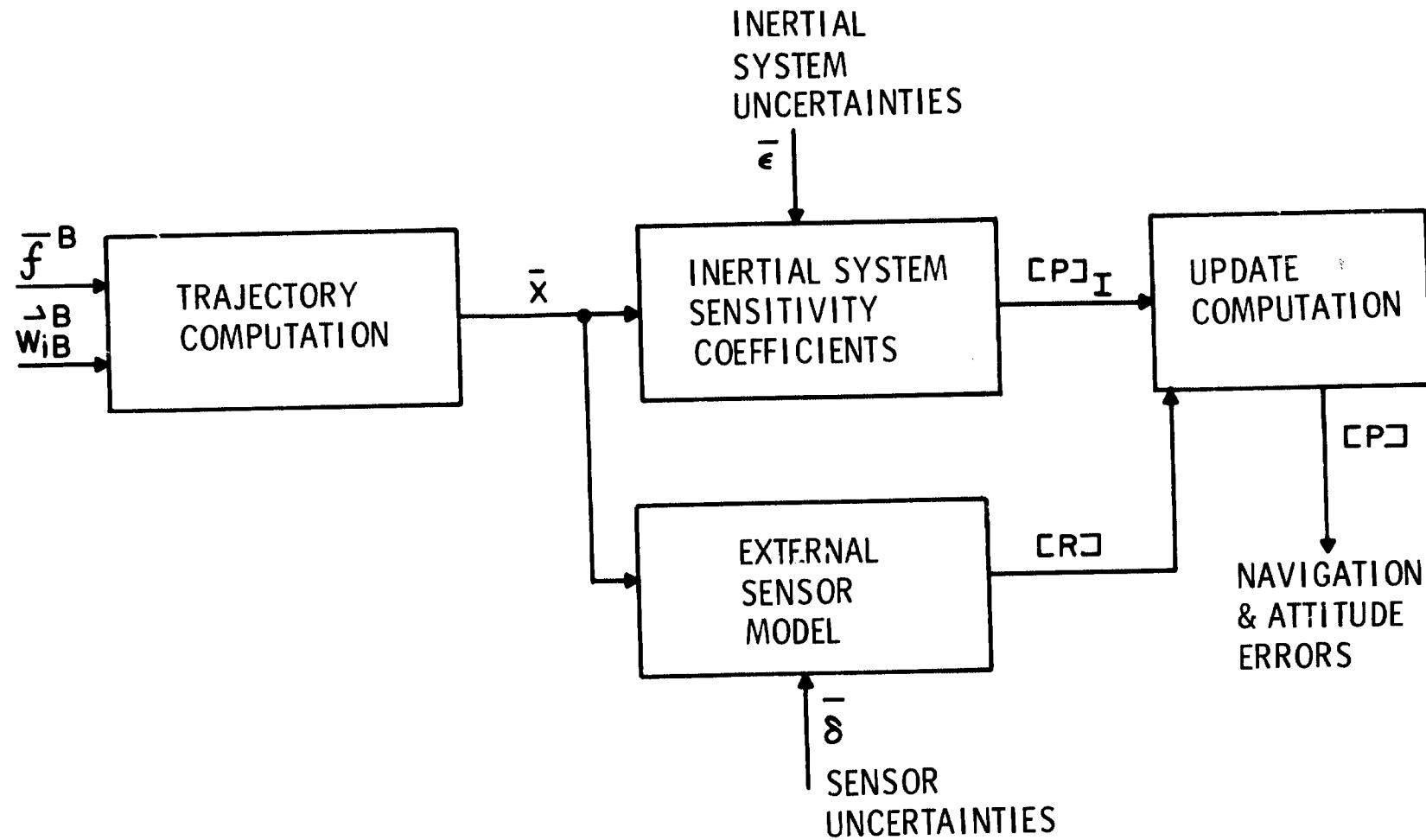
## STRAPDOWN SYSTEM ERROR ANALYSIS PROGRAM



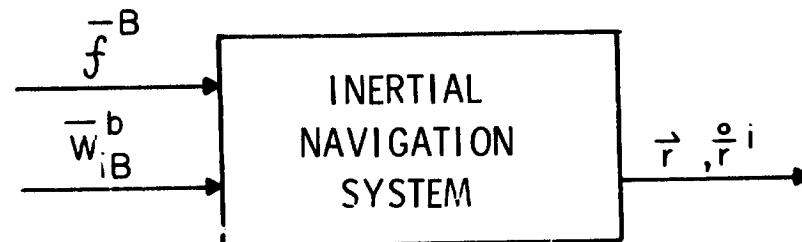
### PROGRAM CHARACTERISTICS

- FORTRAN IV
- 18,000 WORD STORAGE
- cdc 3600; IBH 7094

## AIDED - INERTIAL - ERROR - ANALYSIS



## INERTIAL NAVIGATION SYSTEM MODEL



### TYPICAL STRAPDOWN ERROR MODEL

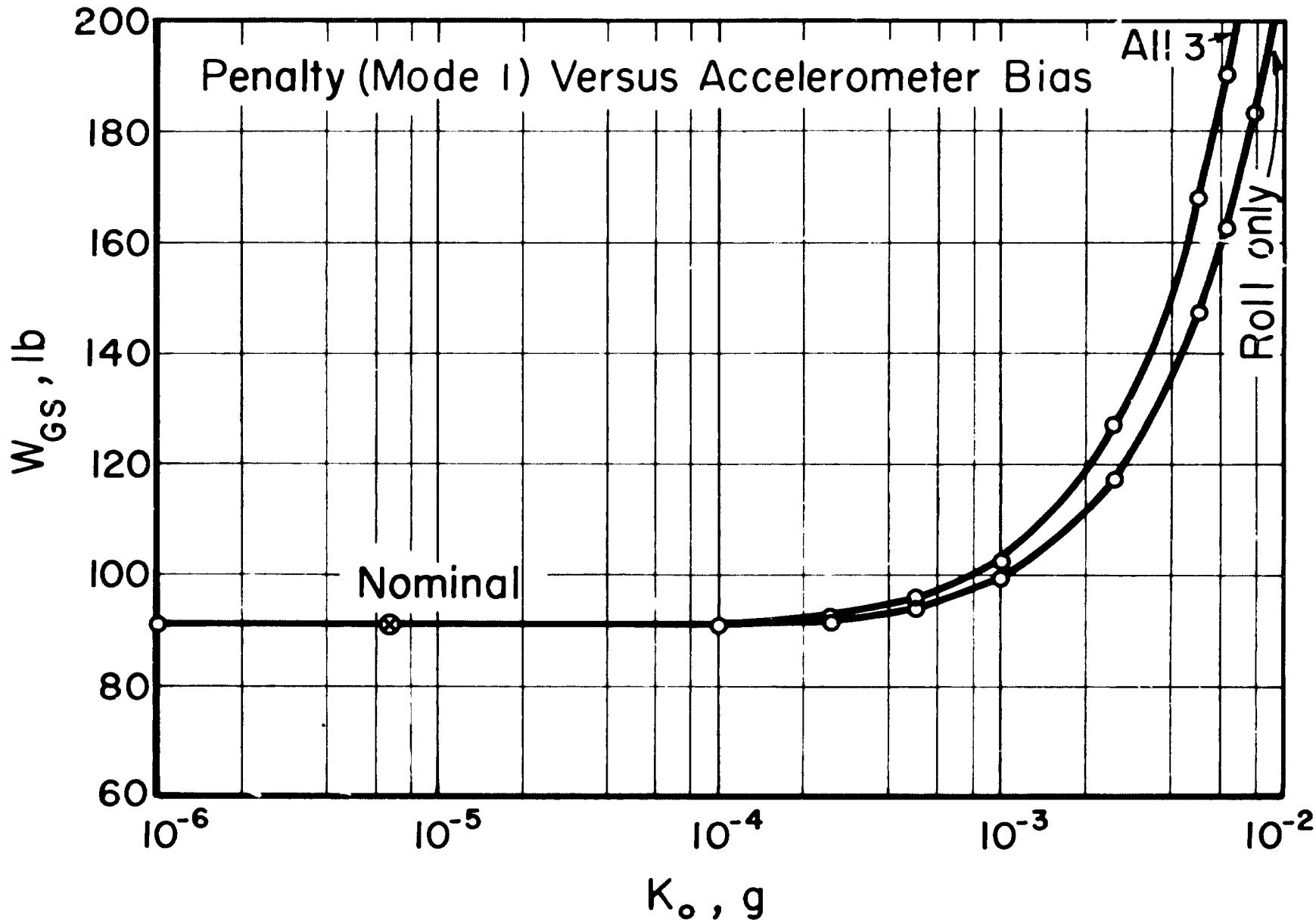
$$\delta \ddot{\mathbf{r}}^i + w_s^2 \delta \dot{\mathbf{r}}^i = \delta \bar{\mathbf{f}}^i(t) ; \quad \delta \dot{\mathbf{r}}^i(0) = \delta \dot{\mathbf{r}}_0^i , \quad \delta \ddot{\mathbf{r}}^i(0) = \delta \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_0^i$$

$$\delta \dot{\mathbf{c}}_b^i - w_{ib}^{bk} \delta \mathbf{c}_b^i = c_b^i \delta w_{ib}^{bk} ; \quad \mathbf{c}_b^i(0) = [c_b^i]_0$$

$$\delta \bar{\mathbf{f}}^i(t) = \delta \mathbf{c}_b^i \bar{\mathbf{f}}^b + \mathbf{c}_b^i \delta \bar{\mathbf{f}}^b$$

SPECIFY:  $\delta \bar{\mathbf{f}}^b = \delta \bar{\mathbf{f}}^b(\bar{\mathbf{f}}^b, \bar{w}_{ib}^b, t)$

$$\delta \bar{w}_{ib}^b = \delta \bar{w}_{ib}^b(\bar{\mathbf{f}}^b, \bar{w}_{ik}^b, t)$$

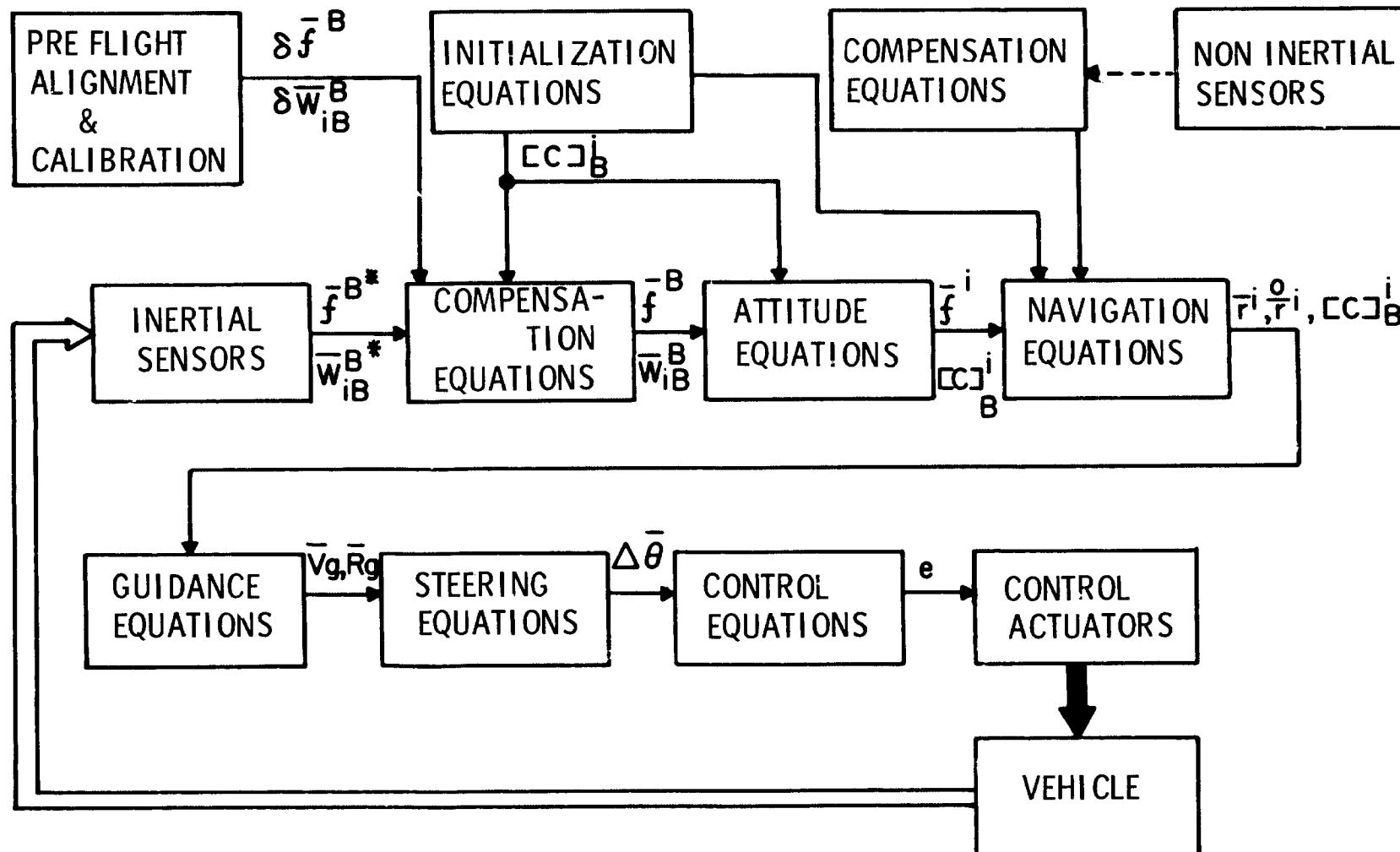


## SYSTEM PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

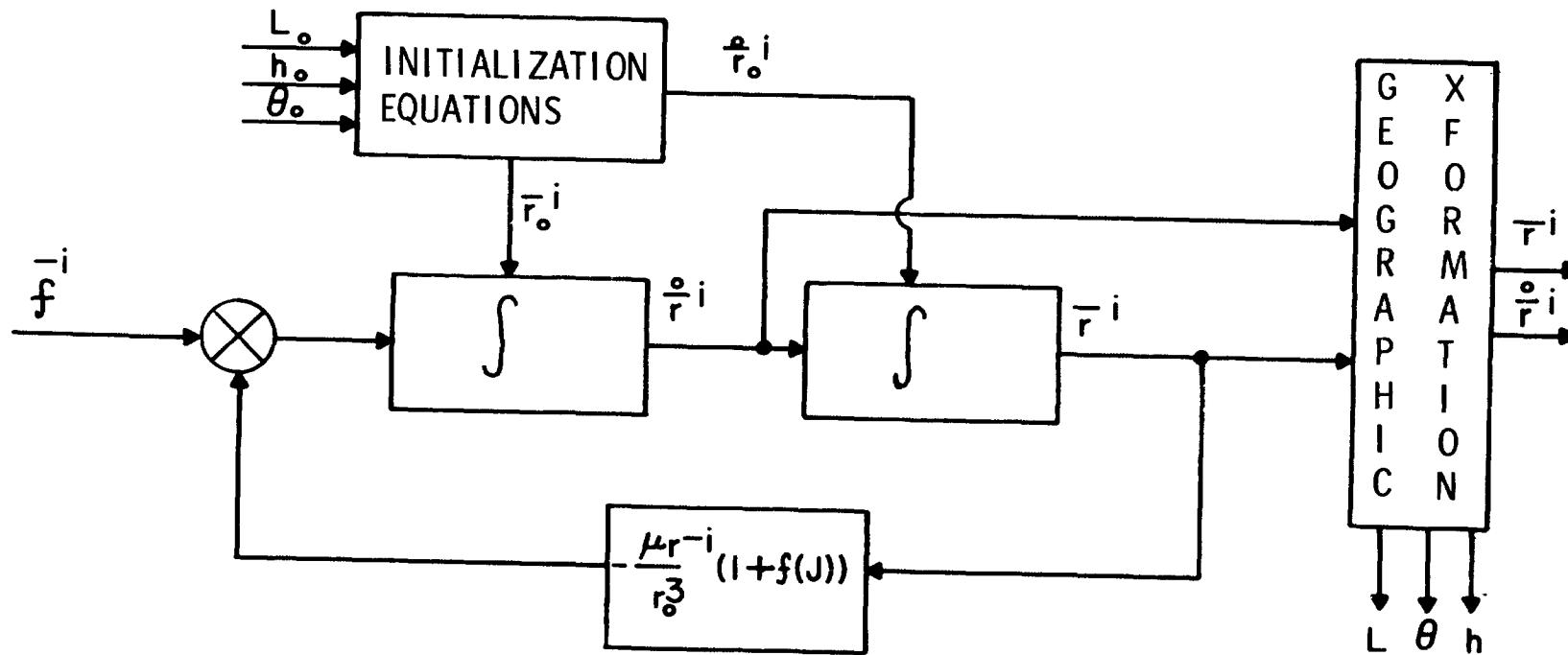
JUPITER SOLAR PROBE

| <u>PARKING ORBIT UPDATE</u>     | <u>PENALTY (LBS.)</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| NO UPDATE                       | 472.28                |
| STATE OF ART<br>HORIZON SENSORS | 471.69                |
| PERFECT HORIZON<br>. SENSORS    | 465.51                |
| PERFECT UPDATE                  | 462.80                |

## GUIDANCE & CONTROL SYSTEM EQUATION SETS



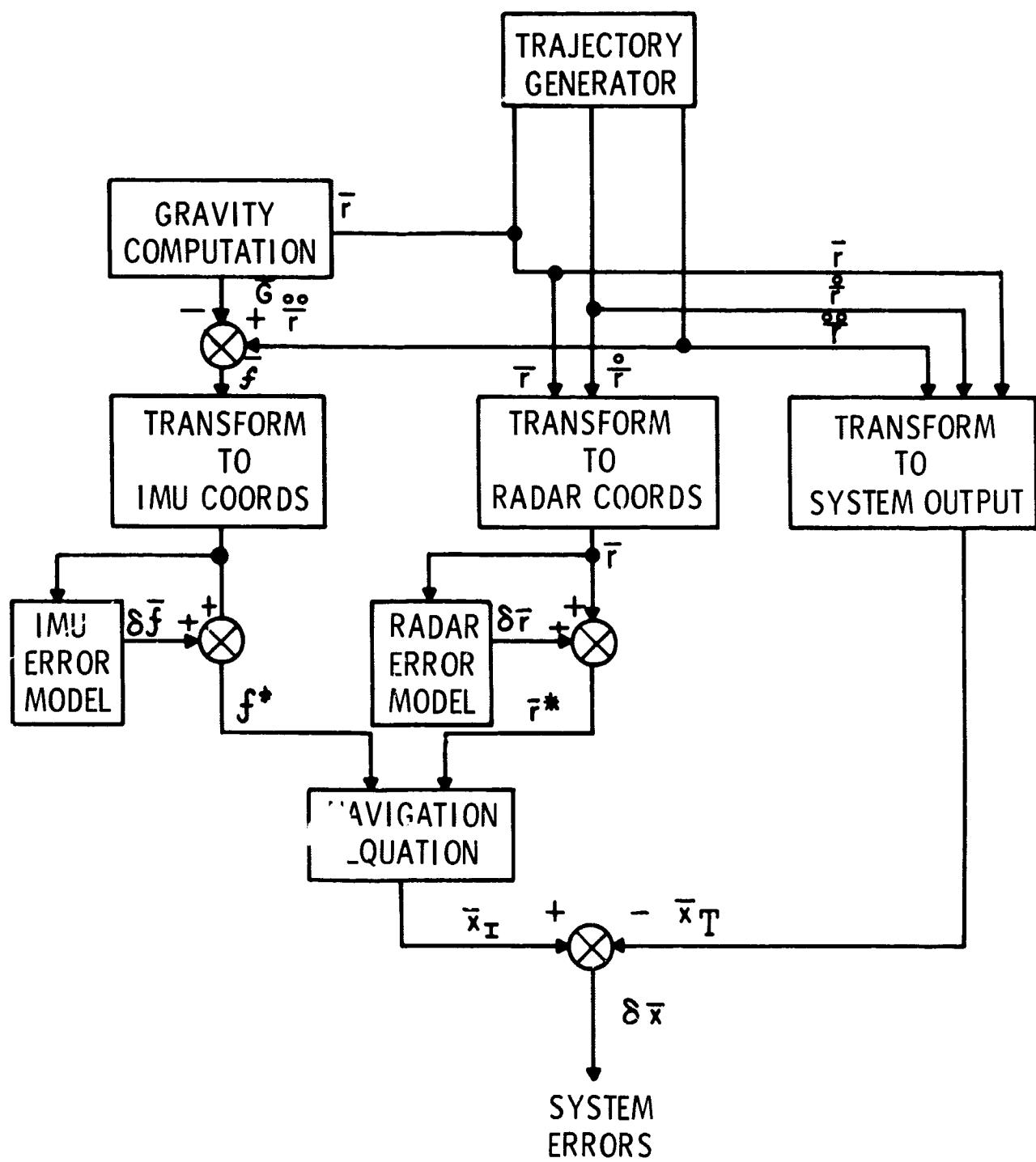
## LABORATORY NAVIGATION EQUATIONS



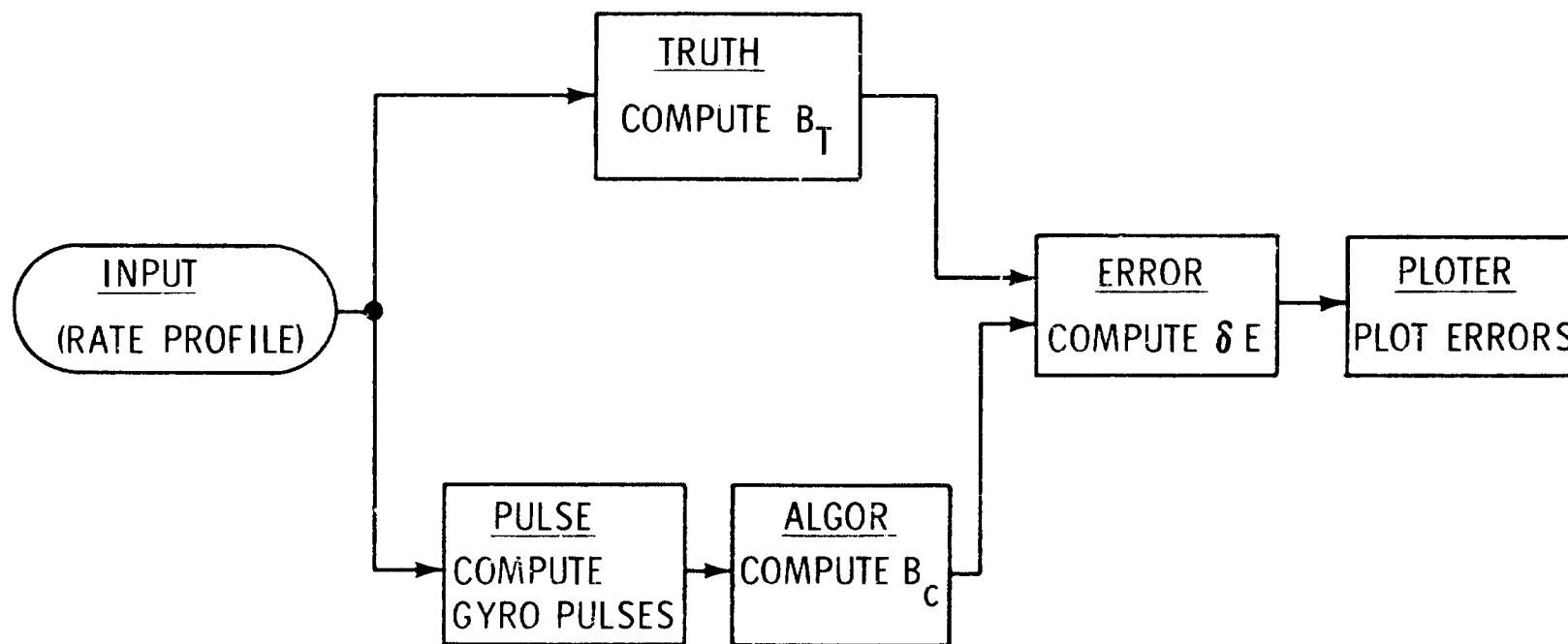
### FEATURES

- STABLE VERTICAL CHANNEL
- OBLATE EARTH & GRAVITY MODEL
- AUTOMATIC COMPENSATION FOR DEVIATION OF THE NORMAL
- NO UPDATE CAPABILITY

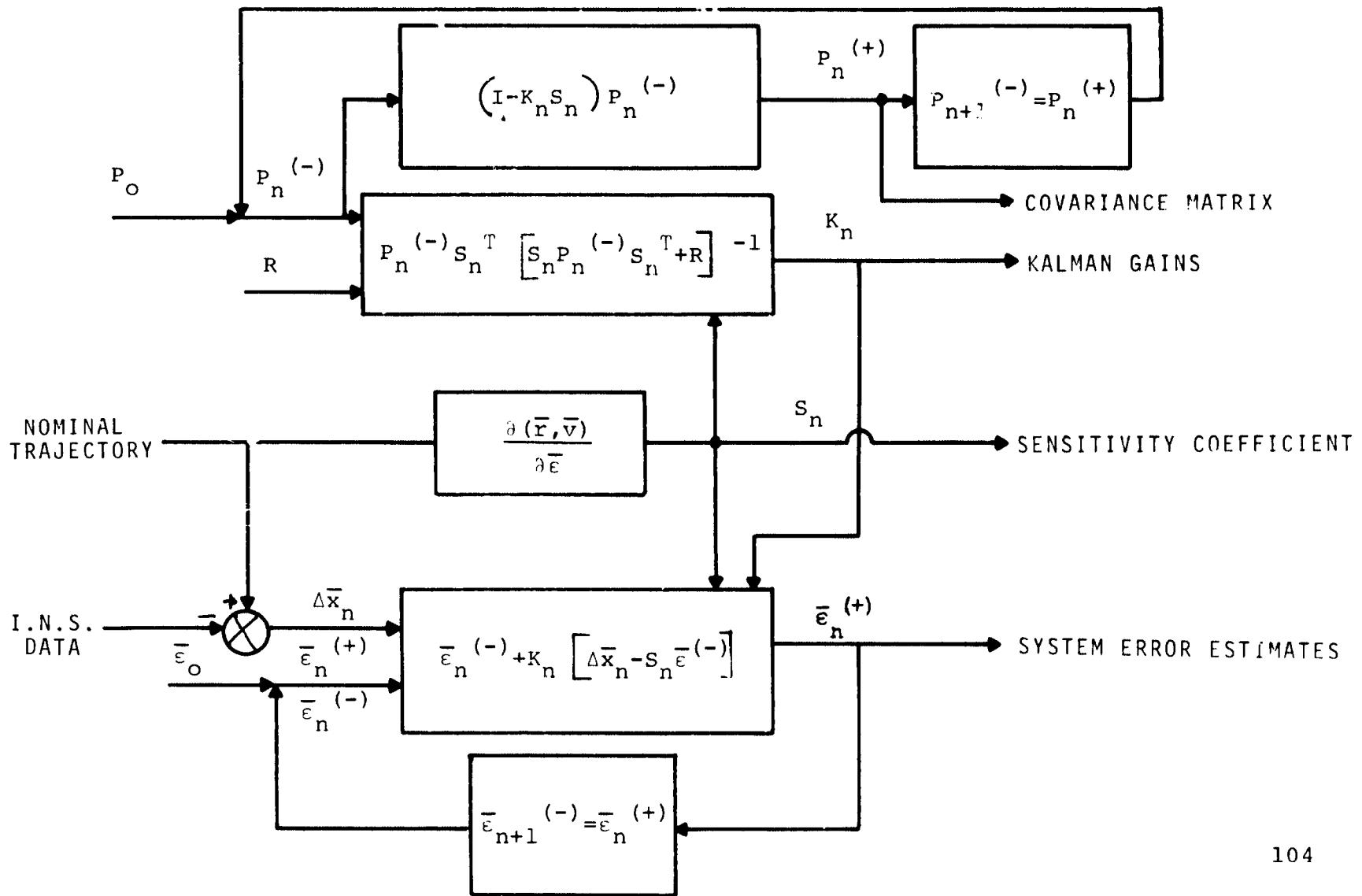
# NAVIGATION SIMULATOR



## ATTITUDE SIMULATION PROGRAM



## KALMAN FILTER FOR ERROR RECOVERY



## **RADIO/OPTICAL/ STRAPDOWN INERTIAL GUIDANCE & CONTROL SYSTEMS STUDIES**

A COMBINED PROGRAM OF SYNTHESIS AND ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE  
THE TRADE-OFFS IN APPROACH AND FEASIBILITY OF APPLICATION  
OF A MODULAR G&C SYSTEM DESIGN TO A REPRESENTATIVE SET OF  
SPACE MISSIONS AND VEHICLES.

## **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

- 1. DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF APPLYING VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF RADIO, OPTICAL, AND STRAPDOWN INERTIAL TECHNIQUES TO BASIC GUIDANCE AND CONTROL (G&C) OPERATION.**
- 2. FORMULATE INTEGRATED MODULAR G&C CONCEPT.**
- 3. EVOLVE "CONCEPTUAL" SYSTEM DESIGNS.**
- 4. DEVELOP AN OVERALL PRELIMINARY MODULAR DESIGN.**

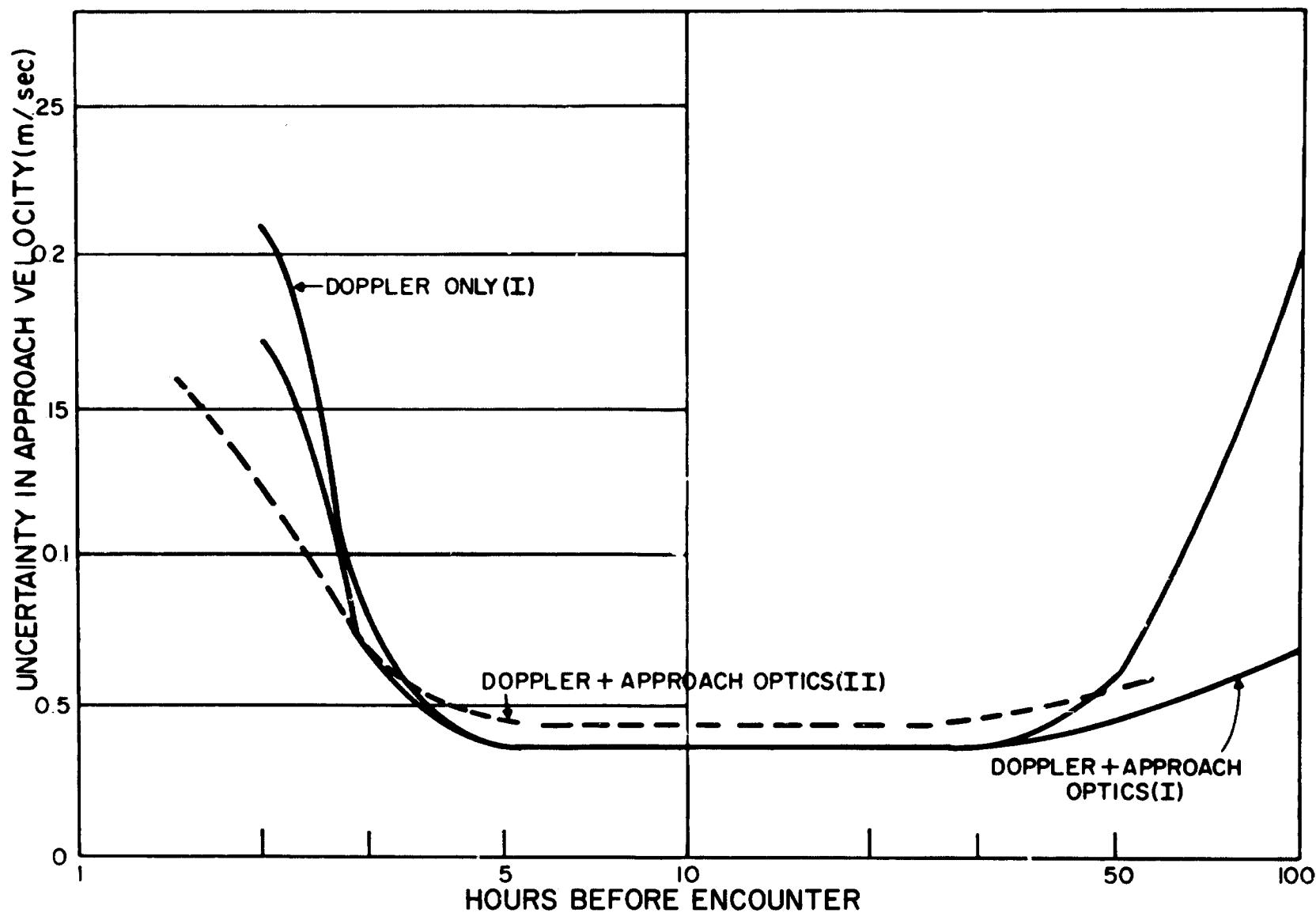
## **INTERIM ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

1. DIGITAL CONTROL EQUATIONS FORMULATED AND SIZED.
2. COMPONENT MODULARITY ACHIEVED THROUGH:
  - a. USE OF MISSION-SPECIFIC NAVIGATION BASE, STANDARD SENSOR COMPONENTS
  - b. USE OF STANDARD ELECTRONIC UNITS WITH INTERCHANGEABLE MODULES
  - c. INTERFACE UNITS MATCH CORE SYSTEM TO VARIOUS VEHICLES.
3. MODULAR COMPUTER SOFTWARE SCHEME

## REFERENCE MISSIONS AND VEHICLES

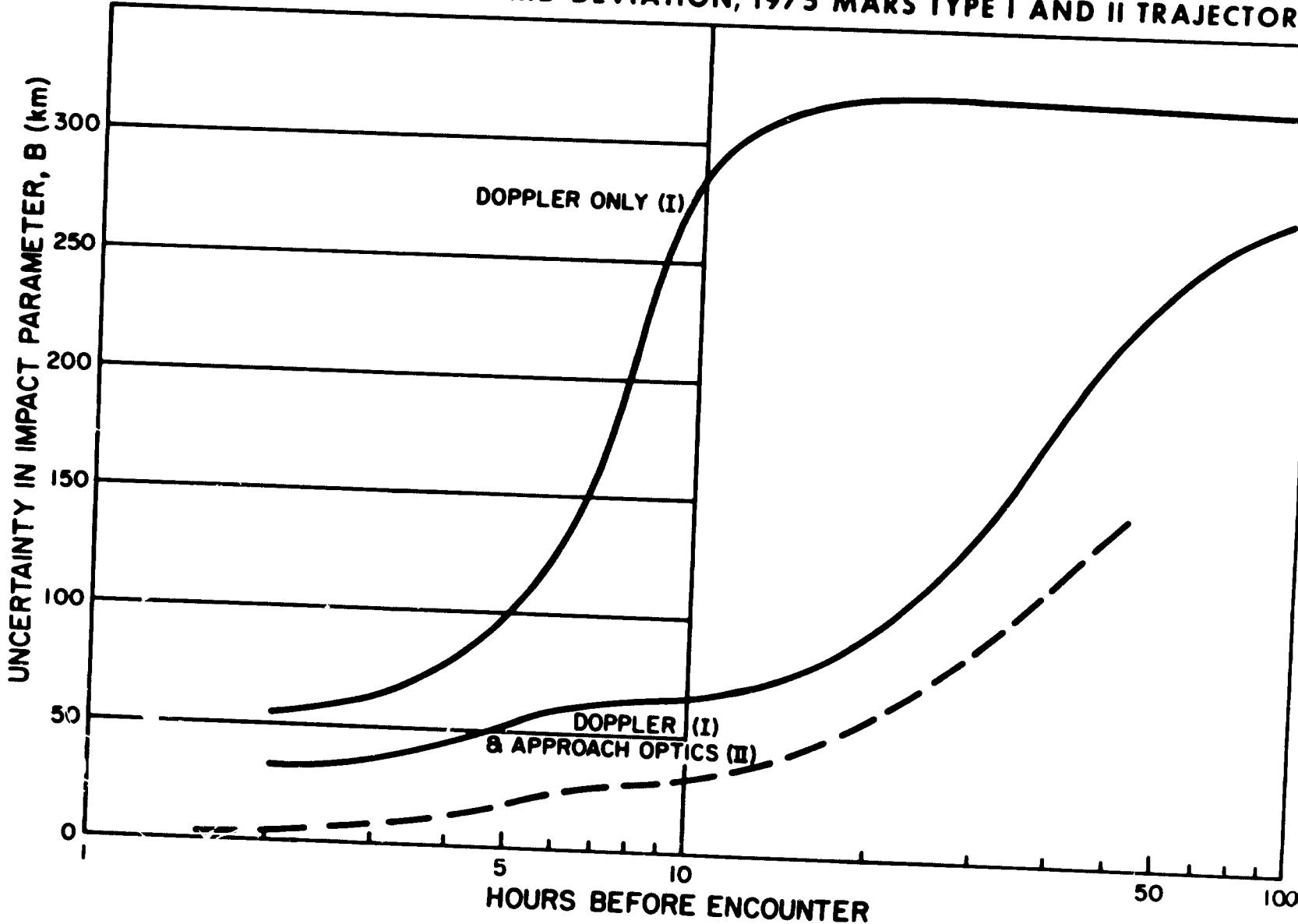
| MISSION   | BOOSTER                    | EXAMPLE PAYLOAD                    |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| EARTH LOW ALTITUDE POLAR ORBIT (500 nm)   | ATLAS SLV-3A/<br>BURNER II | 2,500 lb EARTH RESOURCES SATELLITE |
| EARTH SYNCHRONOUS ORBIT<br>a) DIRECT ASCENT (2 burn)<br>b) PARKING ORBIT INSERTION (3 burn) | ATLAS SLV-3C/<br>CENTAUR   | 400 lb COMMUNICATION SATELLITE     |
| LUNAR ORBITER   | ATLAS SLV-3X/<br>CENTAUR   | 2,000 lb PHOTOGRAPHIC PROBE        |
| MARS ORBITER<br>1975 TYPE I TRAJECTORY  | SATURN V                   | 40,000 lb VOYAGEUR TYPE SPACECRAFT |
| MARS ORBITER<br>1975 TYPE II TRAJECTORY   | SATURN V                   | 40,000 lb VOYAGEUR TYPE SPACECRAFT |
| JUPITER FLYBY<br>a) 0.1 AU SOLAR APPROACH<br>b) CROSS ECLIPTIC FLIGHT                       | SATURN IB/<br>CENTAUR      | 800 lb SCIENTIFIC PROBE            |

## APPROACH VELOCITY STANDARD DEVIATION, 1975 MARS TYPE I AND II TRAJECTORIES

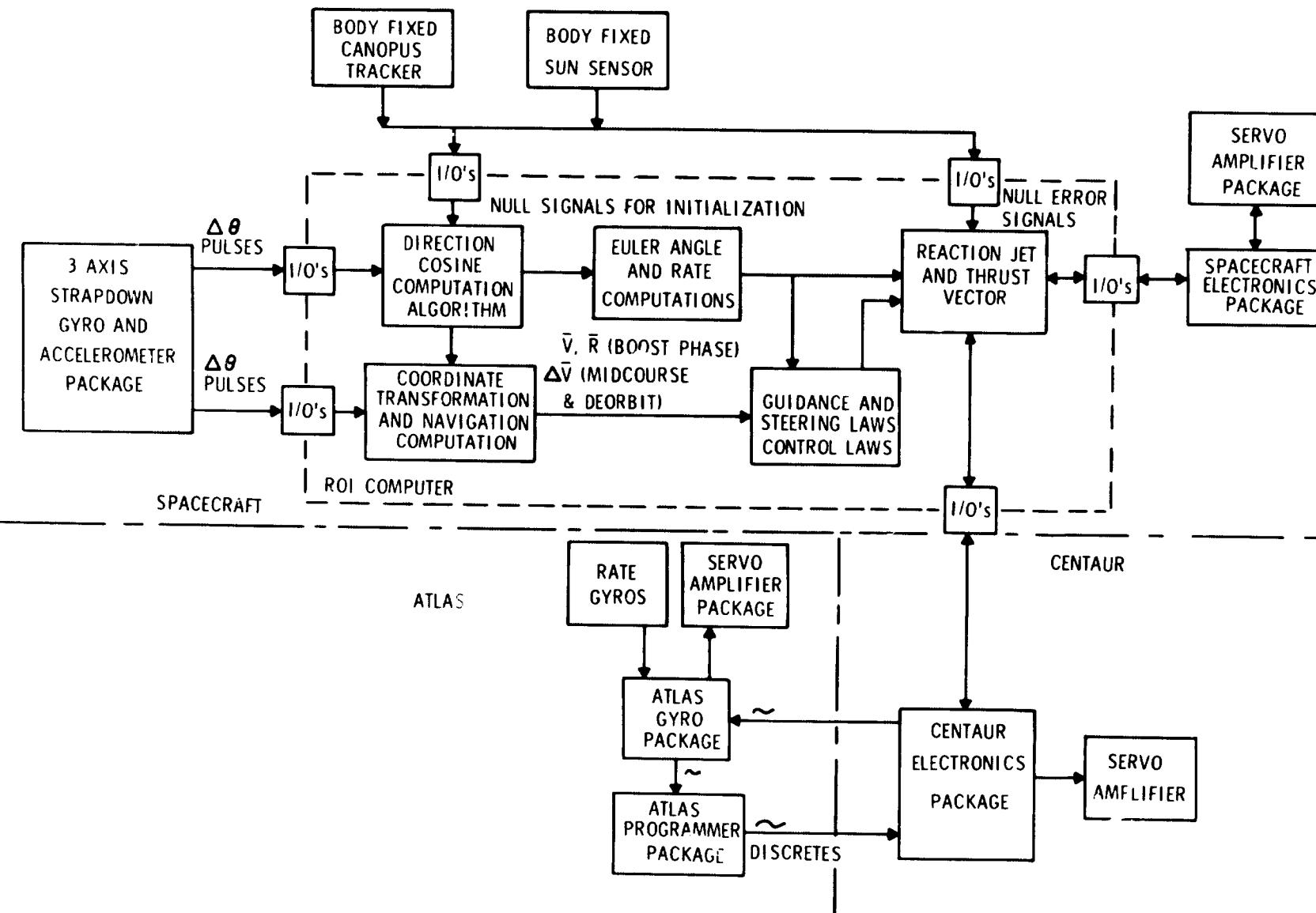


# IMPACT PARAMETER STANDARD DEVIATION, 1975 MARS TYPE I AND II TRAJECTORIES

UNCERTAINTY IN IMPACT PARAMETER,  $B$  (km)



## BASIC CONCEPTUAL DESIGN CONFIGURATION FOR THE LUNAR ORBITER MISSION



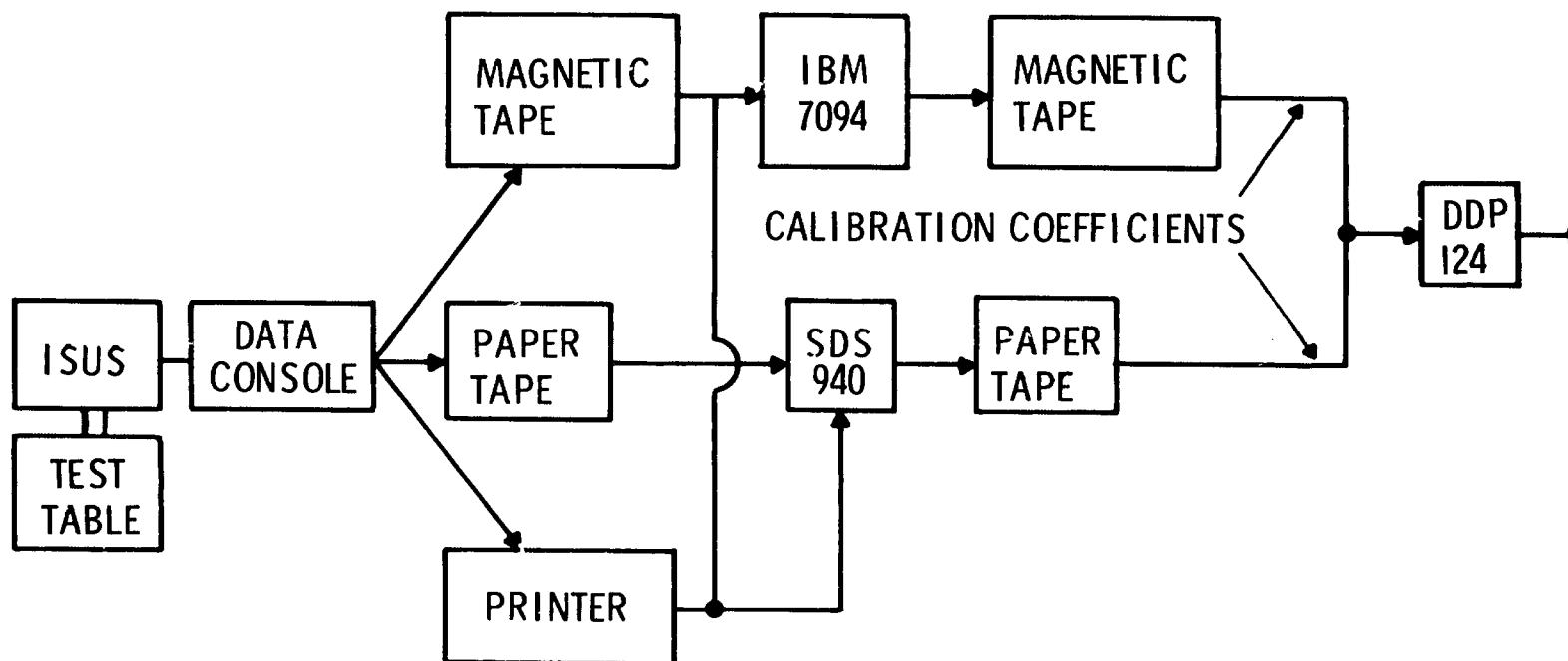
## **PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 1. ESTABLISHED ACCURACY AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS.**
- 2. DETERMINED RESPONSIVE G&C CONFIGURATIONS.**
- 3. MET FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS WITH EXISTING CLASSES OF EQUIPMENT.**
- 4. ACHIEVED OBJECTIVE OF "PRELIMINARY MODULAR DESIGN."**
- 5. ESTABLISHED FEASIBLE APPROACH TO EFFECTING CONTROL FUNCTIONS FROM SPACECRAFT LOCATED INSTRUMENT PACKAGE.**

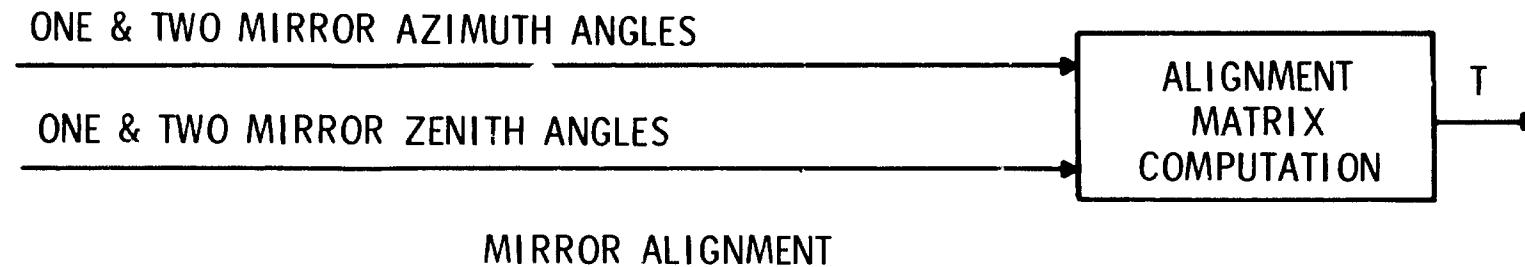
## **ALIGNMENT & CALIBRATION STUDY FOR ERC LABORATORY ENVIRONMENT**

- DEVELOP TECHNIQUES FOR THE DETERMINATION OF CALIBRATION CONSTANTS
- DEVELOP THREE TECHNIQUES FOR INITIALIZING THE ALIGNMENT OF THE ISU BY
  - OPTICAL MEASUREMENTS ONLY
  - ACCELEROMETER MEASUREMENTS LEVEL & OPTICAL AZIMUTH MEASUREMENT
  - ACCELEROMETER & GYRO MEASUREMENTS ONLY
- SPECIFY EQUATIONS & PROCEDURES TO ACCOMPLISH CALIBRATION & ALIGNMENT IN THE ERC LABORATORY

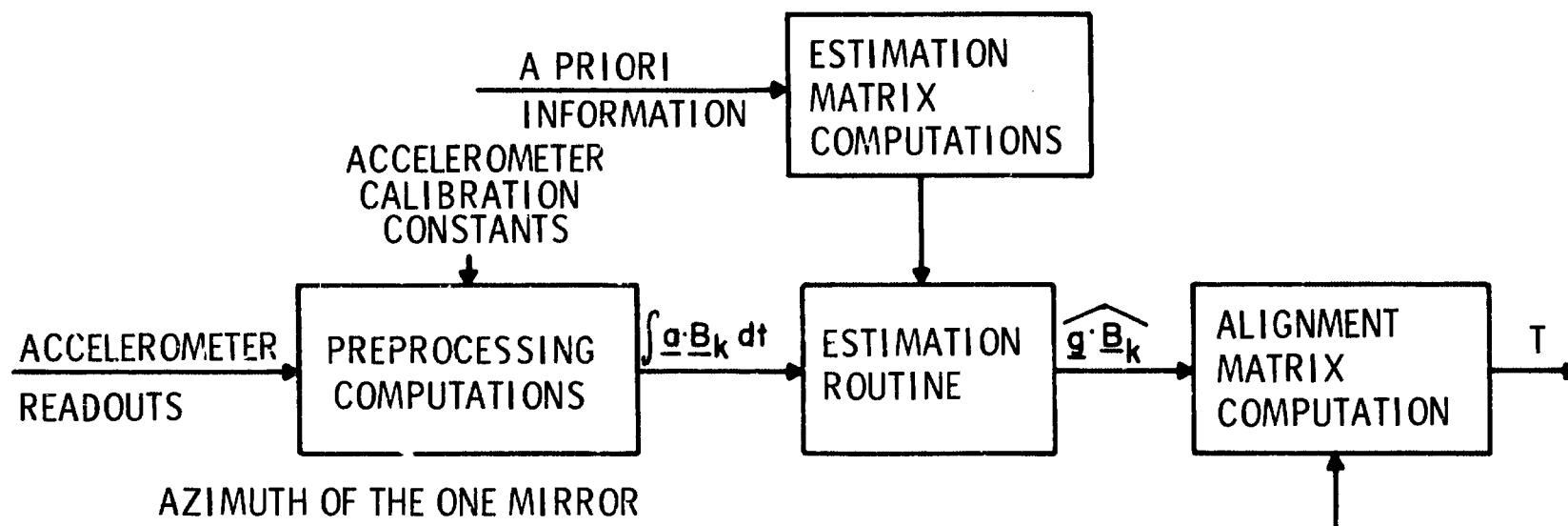
## CALIBRATION DATA PROCESSING



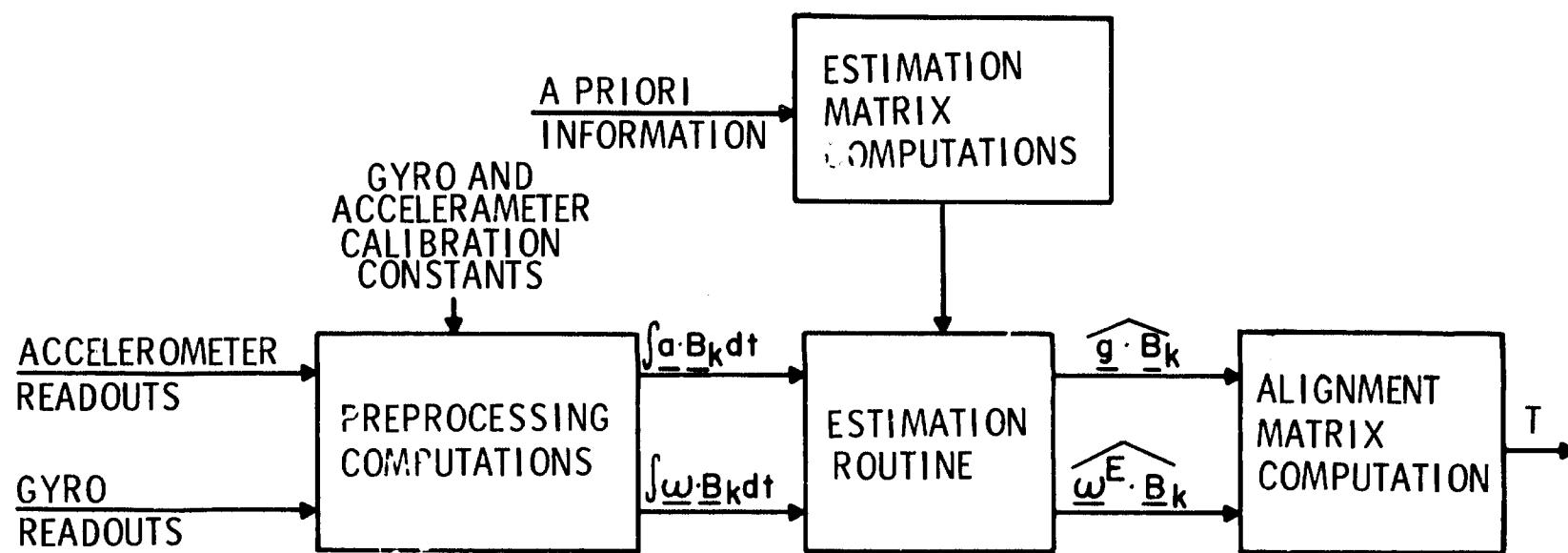
## MIRROR ALIGNMENT



## ACCELEROMETER LEVEL PLUS OPTICAL AZIMUTH ALIGNMENT



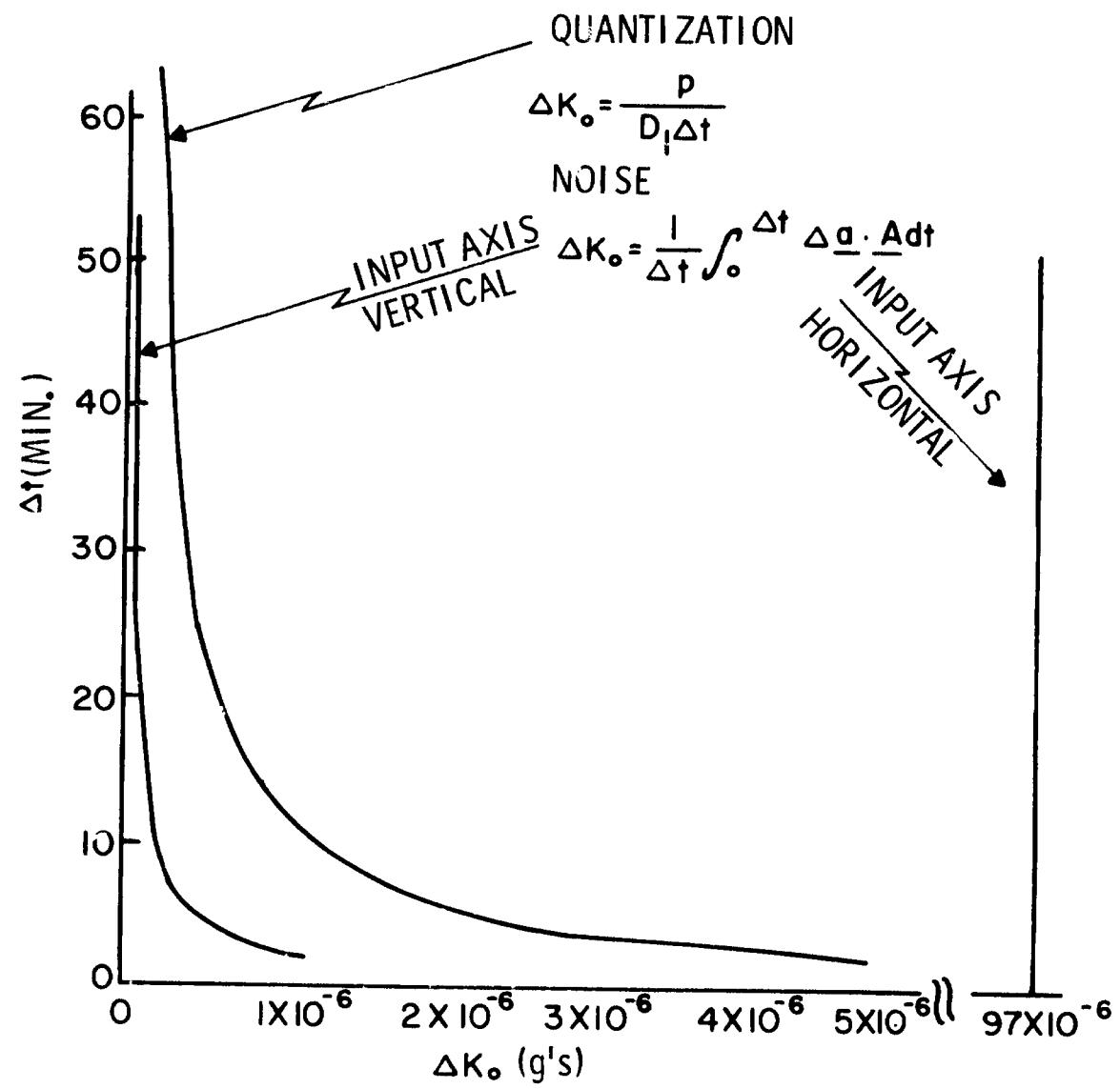
## GYROCOMPASS ALIGNMENT



## **ALIGNMENT TRADEOFFS AND CALIBRATION**

- CALIBRATION ACCURACY - VS - CALIBRATION TIME
- CALIBRATION TIME - VS - CALIBRATION PROCEDURE
- ALIGNMENT ACCURACY - VS - ALIGNMENT TIME
- ALIGNMENT ACCURACY - VS - ESTIMATION ROUTINE
- ALIGNMENT ACCURACY - VS - COMPUTER WORD LENGTH
- ALIGNMENT ACCURACY - VS - SENSOR QUANTIZATION

## ACCELEROMETER BIAS ERROR vs. TIME



## **ESTIMATION ROUTINES INVESTIGATED**

### **NON-ITERATIVE ESTIMATION**

- SIMPLE AVERAGE
- ESTIMATE INSTANTANEOUS VALUE  
(POSTERIOR MEAN)

### **ITERATIVE ESTIMATION**

- ESTIMATE AVERAGE (POSTERIOR MEAN)
- ESTIMATE INSTANTANEOUS VALUE  
(POSTERIOR MEAN)

## LEVEL ALIGNMENT ERROR vs. ALIGNMENT TIME

Non-Iterative Posterior-Mean Estimate of Instantaneous Components

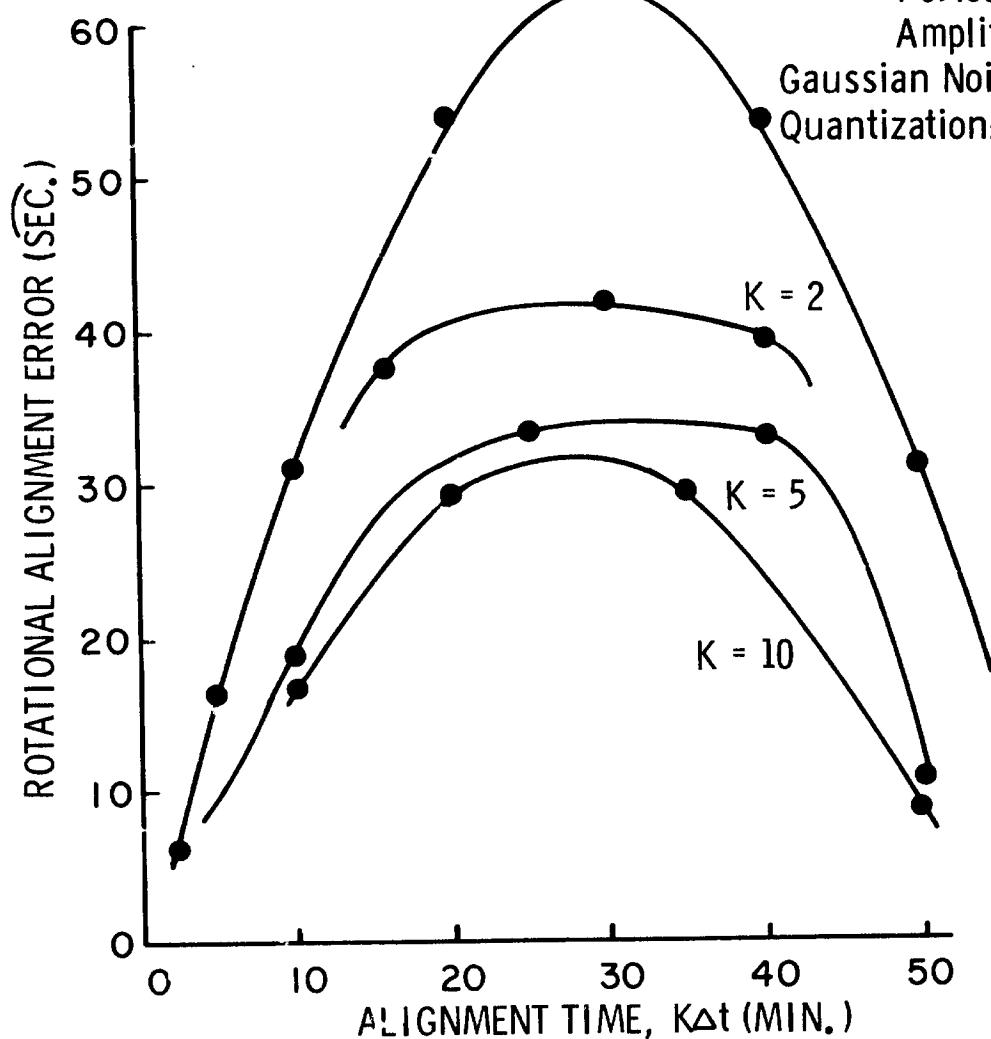
Environment Motion:

Period = 58 Min.

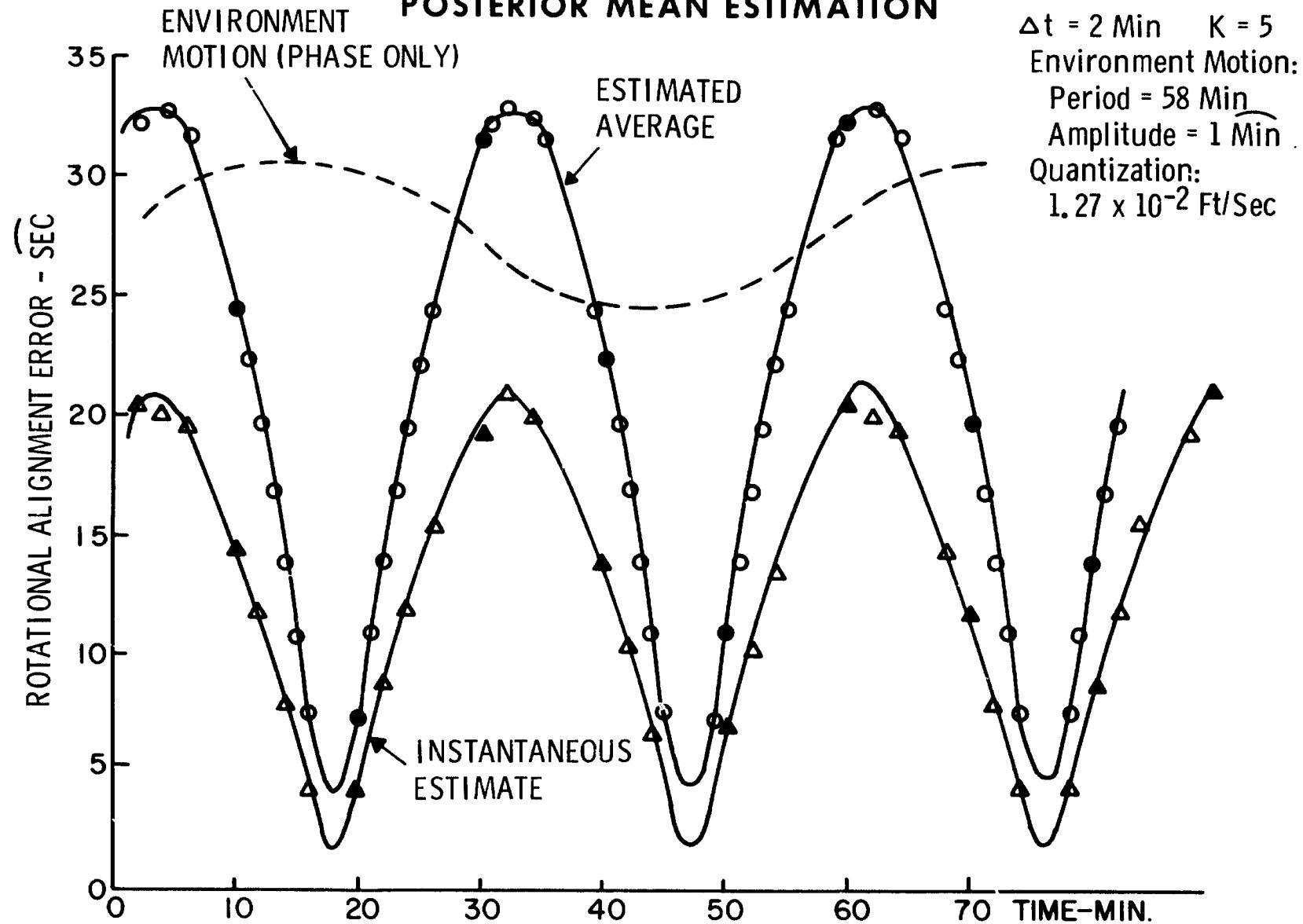
Amplitude = 1 Min.

Gaussian Noise Distribution

Quantization:  $1.27 \times 10^{-2}$  ft./sec



## ALIGNMENT ERROR vs. TIME FOR ITERATIVE POSTERIOR MEAN ESTIMATION



## **ALIGNMENT ACCURACY-vs-ESTIMATION ROUTINE**

ENVIRONMENT MOTION: PERIOD = 58 MIN  
AMPLITUDE = 1  $\overset{\frown}{\text{MIN}}$

GAUSSIAN NOISE DISTRIBUTION

QUANTIZATION:  $1.27 \times 10^{-2}$  FT/SEC  
 $1.22 \times 10^{-4}$  RAD.

LEVEL ALIGNMENT    K = 5;     $\Delta T$  = 2 MIN

| ORIENTATION | A     | B    | C    |
|-------------|-------|------|------|
| I           | 31.0* | 31.0 | 18.4 |
| II          | 34.7  | 32.2 | 21.8 |

\* ANGULAR ERROR IN  $\overset{\frown}{\text{SEC.}}$

GYRO COMPASS    K = 5;     $\Delta$  = 5 MIN

| ORIENTATION | A   | B   |
|-------------|-----|-----|
| I           | 120 | 392 |
| II          | 220 | 520 |

A - SIMPLE AVERAGE

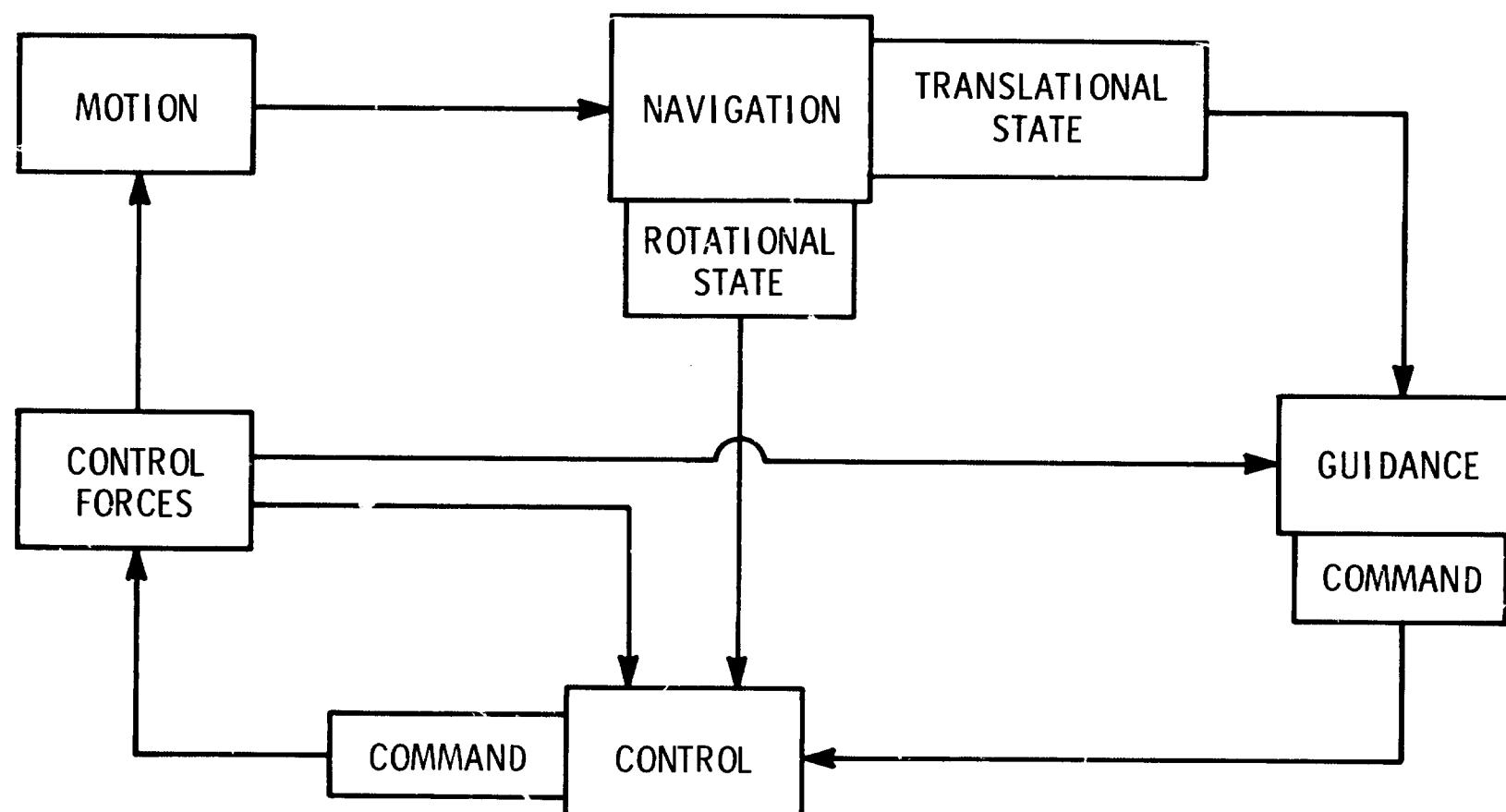
B - POSTERIOR-MEAN ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE COMPONENTS

C - POSTERIOR-MEAN ESTIMATE OF INSTANTANEOUS COMPONENTS

## **CHARACTERISTIC MISSIONS, VEHICLES AND TRAJECTORIES FOR SRT STRAPDOWN GUIDANCE**

- MISSIONS: EARTH ORBITAL, INTERPLANETARY AND SOLAR MISSIONS
- VEHICLES: MULTISTAGE SPACE VEHICLES
- TRAJECTORIES: OPTIMAL 3-DIMENSIONAL MULTISTAGE TRAJECTORIES  
SATISFYING NECESSARY CONDITIONS OF THE CALCULUS  
OF VARIATIONS

## SPACE VEHICLE GUIDANCE



VEHICLE SYSTEM FUNCTIONS

## **DEFINITION OF GUIDANCE TERMINOLOGY**

- **GUIDANCE**

GUIDANCE IS THE TASK OF CALCULATING AND EXECUTING A REALIZABLE ACCELERATION PROFILE WHICH WILL CAUSE THE TRAJECTORY OF THE SPACE VEHICLE TO ATTAIN DESIRED END CONDITIONS.

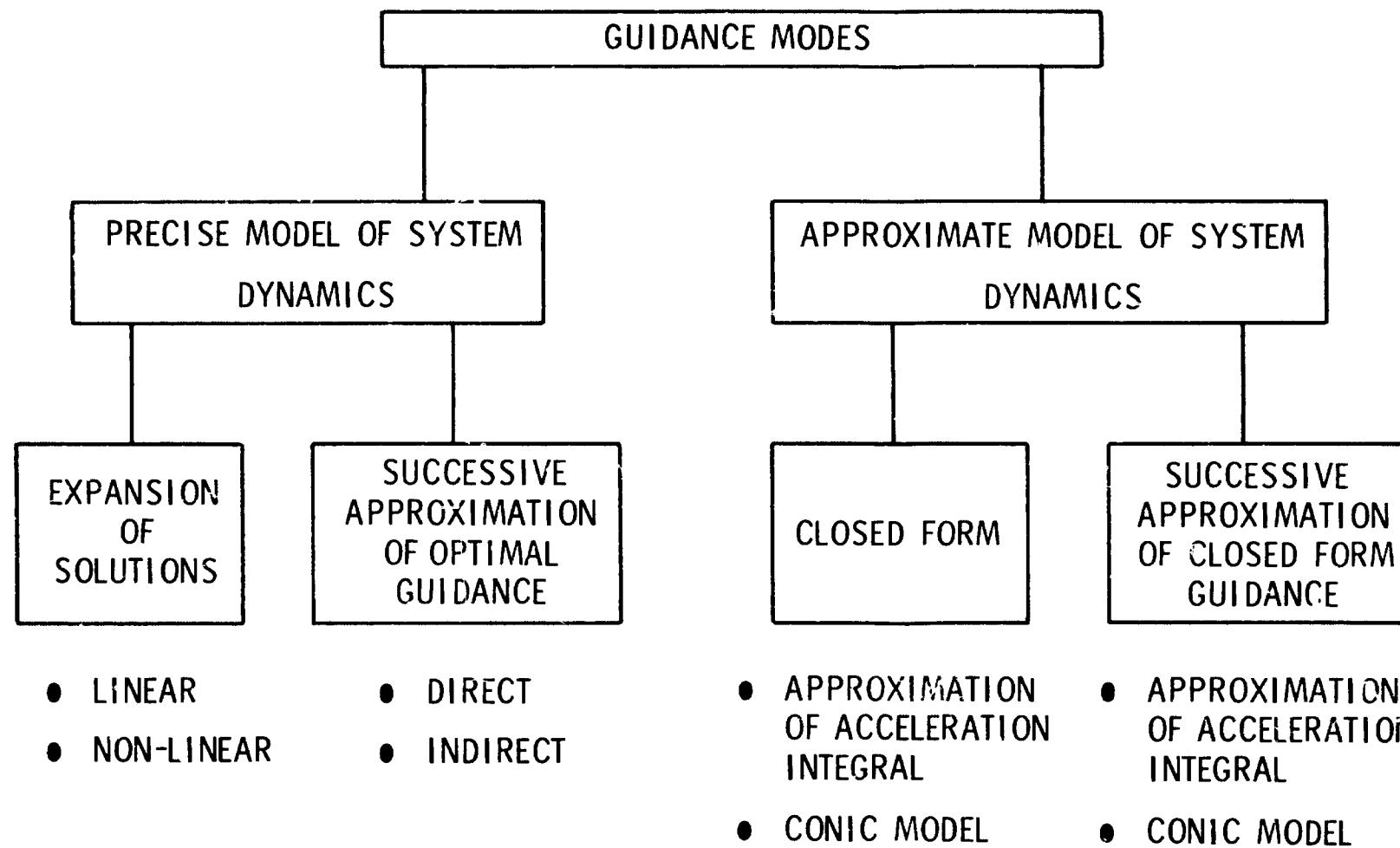
- **GUIDANCE MODE**

A GUIDANCE MODE IS A POLICY FOR CALCULATING THE PARAMETERS AND FUNCTIONS WHICH WILL ACCOMPLISH THE GUIDANCE TASK.

- **MATHEMATICAL MODEL**

A MATHEMATICAL REPRESENTATION OF ALL KNOWN ACCELERATIONS ON THE VEHICLE WHICH ARE NUMERICALLY SIGNIFICANT.

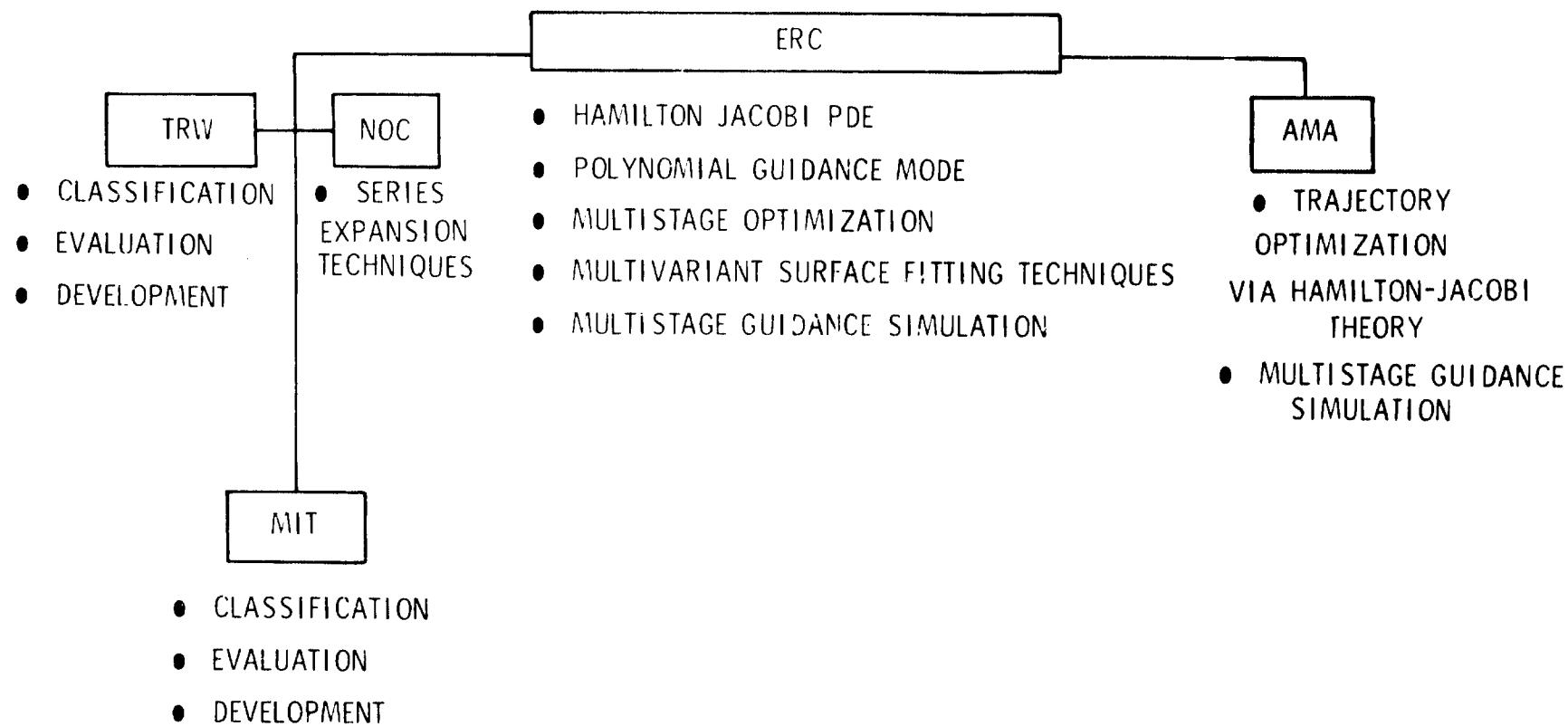
## CLASSIFICATION OF POSSIBLE GUIDANCE MODES



## **CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF GUIDANCE MODES**

- OPTIMALITY
- ACCURACY
- REGION OF APPLICABILITY
- COMPUTER FACTORS
- PREFLIGHT PREPARATION
- FLEXIBILITY
- GROWTH POTENTIAL

## PRESENT STATUS OF GUIDANCE MODE INVESTIGATIONS



CLASSIFICATION OF POSSIBLE GUIDANCE MODES

| Precise model of system dynamics   |   |   |   | Approximate model of system dynamics   |  |   |             |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|-------------|
| Expansion of Solutions   |   | Successive approximation of optimal guidance                                      |   | Closed Form  |  | Successive approximation of closed form guidance                    |             |
| linear   | nonlinear   | direct  | indirect  | Approximation of acceleration integrals  | conic model  | Approximation of acceleration integrals                             | conic model |
| 1. delta guidance<br>2. lambda matrix<br>3. second variation<br>4. linearized impulsive guidance<br>5. Impulsive velocity to be gained<br>6. steering to velocity to be gained | 1. dynamic programming<br>2. solution of Hamilton-Jacobi P. D. E.<br>3. series expansion of equations of motion<br>4. series expansion of solutions<br>5. series expansion of Hamiltonian | 1. Rayleigh-Ritz method<br>2. method of finite differences<br>3. steepest descent | 1. linearized impulsive guidance<br>2. second variation<br>3. sweep method<br>4. modified Picard's method | 1. iterative guidance mode<br>2. M. I. T. explicit<br>3. TRW explicit<br>4. Lewis explicit<br>5. Aerospace explicit<br>6. Robbins explicit | 1. impulsive velocity to be gained<br>2. steering to velocity to be gained | same as closed form, but with real-time revisions of approximations |             |

## **SUPPORTING RESEARCH RELATED TO GUIDANCE MODE INVESTIGATIONS**

- AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
HAMILTON-JACOBI THEORY
- IBM  
FORMAC
- UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SURFACE FITTING PROCEDURES
- N. E. LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
MULTIVARIANT FUNCTION APPROXIMATION
- UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
HAMILTON-JACOBI THEORY
- VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY  
MULTISTAGE OPTIMIZATION THEORY

## **AREAS OF FUTURE CONCENTRATION**

- GUIDANCE MODE CLASSIFICATION AND EVALUATION
- HAMILTON-JACOBI PDE
- POLYNOMIAL GUIDANCE MODE
- MULTISTAGE TRAJECTORY OPTIMIZATION AND SIMULATION
- MULTIVARIANT SURFACE FITTING TECHNIQUES

PERFORMANCE OF A SPACE VEHICLE IS THE MEASURE OF GOODNESS TO WHICH THE SPACE VEHICLE ACCOMPLISHES ONE OR SEVERAL ASSIGNED FLIGHT MECHANICAL MISSIONS, WHERE GOODNESS REFERS TO ONE OR SEVERAL FLIGHT CRITERIA AS PAYLOAD WEIGHT, RE-ENTRY LOAD, WINDLOAD AND CONTROL STABILITY.

SIMULATION IS THE PROCESS OF REPRESENTING PARTIALLY OR FULLY THE FLIGHT CHARACTERISTICS OF A SPECIFIED SPACE VEHICLE AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS IN AN ANALOG OR DIGITAL COMPUTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF TESTING THE BEHAVIOR OF THE SPACE VEHICLE.

**STAGE:**

AN ARC OF A SPACE FLIGHT TRAJECTORY FOR WHICH

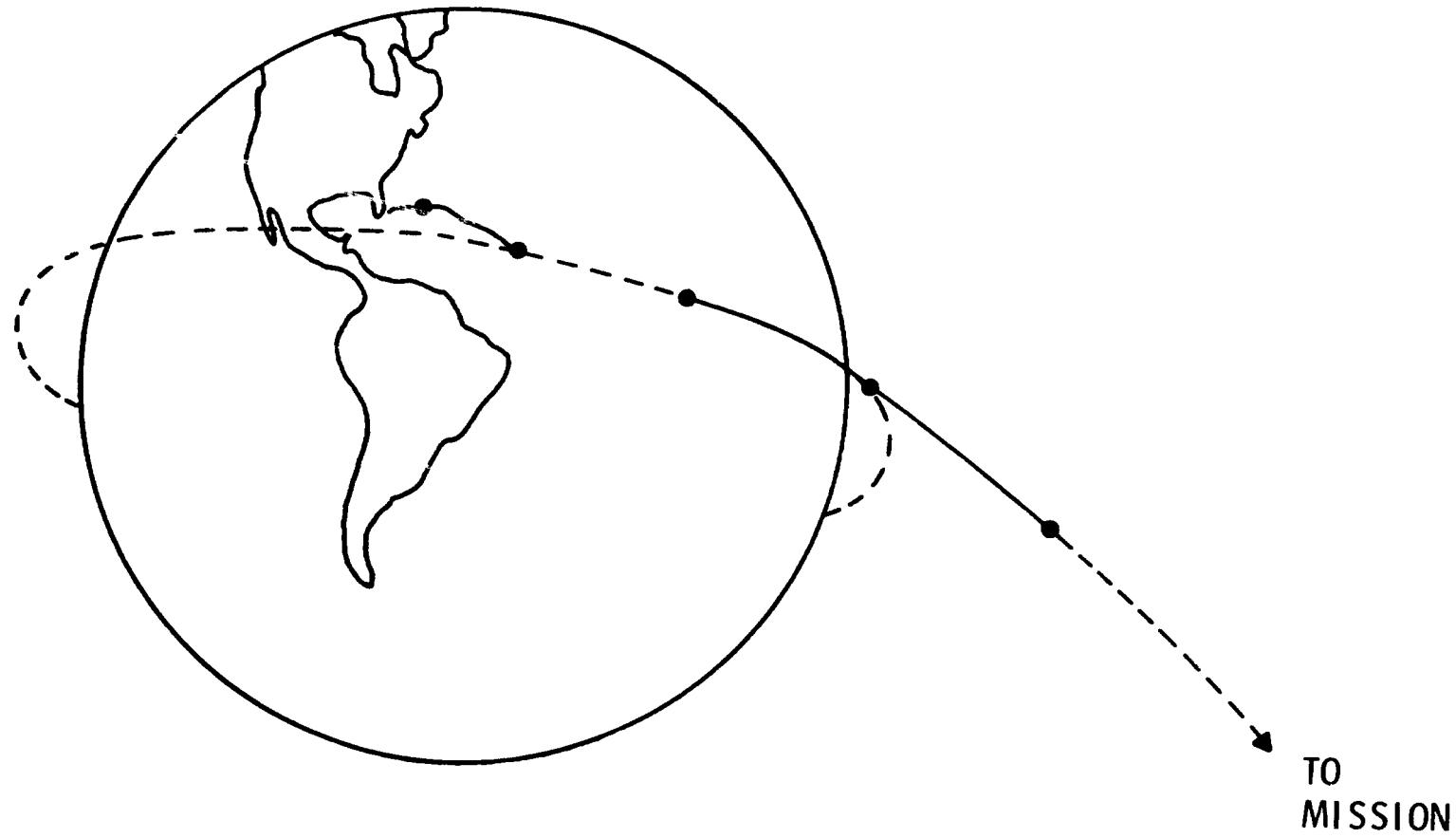
- (1) THE FORM OF THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS OF MOTION REMAINS UNCHANGED.
- (2) THE PARAMETERS APPEARING IN THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS REMAIN CONSTANT.
- (3) THE VARIABLES APPEARING IN THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS ARE CONTINUOUS.

**MULTISTAGE TRAJECTORY:**

A SEQUENCE OF STAGES IN SERIES WHICH ARE RELATED THROUGH SOME CONTINUOUS INDEPENDENT VARIABLE (SUCH AS TIME).

**MULTISTAGE TRAJECTORY OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM:**

DEVELOP AN OVERALL OPTIMAL TRAJECTORY FOR THE SPECIFIED STAGES.



## **CURVE FITTING TECHNIQUES BEING EVALUATED IN-HOUSE FOR GUIDANCE MODE DEVELOPMENT**

I LEAST SQUARES

II CHEBYSHEV

IT IS ASSUMED THAT

$\dot{X} = F(\bar{X}, \dot{\bar{X}}, F/M, T)$  WHERE F IS A POLYNOMIAL OF UP TO THIRD ORDER IN THE VARIABLES.

## EXAMPLE: DETERMINE 'BEST' LINEAR FIT FOR THIS DATA

|   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| X | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Y | 2 | 3 | 5 |

ASSUME  $Y = MX + b$

- I LEAST SQUARES: DETERMINE M AND b SUCH THAT THE SUM OF SQUARES OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE OBSERVED AND PREDICTED VALUES OF THE DEPENDENT VARIABLE IS A MINIMUM.

RESULT:

$$Y = \frac{3}{2}X + \frac{11}{6}$$

- II CHEBYSHEV: DETERMINE M AND b SUCH THAT THE ABSOLUTE VALUE OF MAXIMUM ERROR BETWEEN THE OBSERVED AND PREDICTED VALUES OF THE DEPENDENT VARIABLE IS A MINIMUM.

RESULT:

$$Y = \frac{3}{2}X + \frac{7}{4}$$

## PURPOSE

IN THE CHEBYSHEV APPROXIMATION, A FUNCTION  $\vec{P}(z)$  IS SOUGHT WHICH MINIMIZES THE MAXIMUM ERROR; i.e.,  $|\vec{P}(z_k) - \vec{f}(z_k)|$ . THIS PROGRAM CALCULATES THE COEFFICIENTS OF THE POLYNOMIAL APPROXIMATION,  $\vec{P}(z)$ , WHICH IS KNOWN AS THE MINIMAX APPROXIMATION TO  $\vec{f}(z)$ .

BY INTRODUCING A POSITIVE NUMBER  $\epsilon$  THE PROBLEM CAN BE FORMULATED AS A LINEAR PROGRAMMING PROBLEM:

MINIMIZE  $\epsilon$

SUBJECT TO THE CONSTRAINTS

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{P}(z) - \vec{f}(z) &\leq \epsilon \\ -\vec{P}(z) + \vec{f}(z) &\leq \epsilon \quad (k = 1, \dots, n) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

ASSUMING THAT THE POLYNOMIAL  $\vec{P}(z)$  IS OF THE FORM

$$\vec{P}(z) = A_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m A_i z_i \tag{2}$$

THE PROBLEM THEN BECOMES

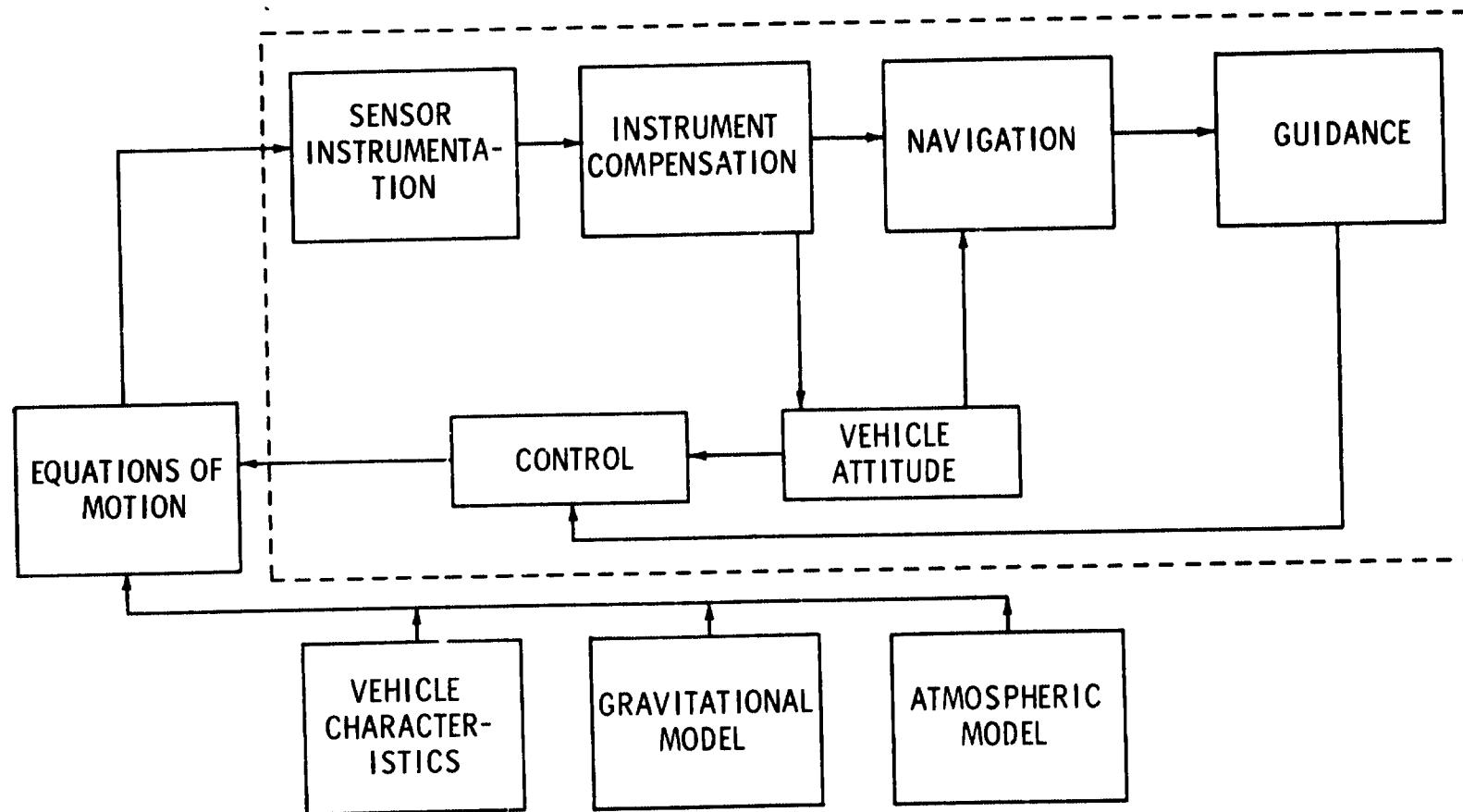
MINIMIZE  $\epsilon$

SUBJECT TO THE CONSTRAINTS

$$A_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m A_i z_{ki} - \epsilon \leq y_k \tag{3}$$

$$A_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m A_i z_{ki} + \epsilon \geq y_k$$

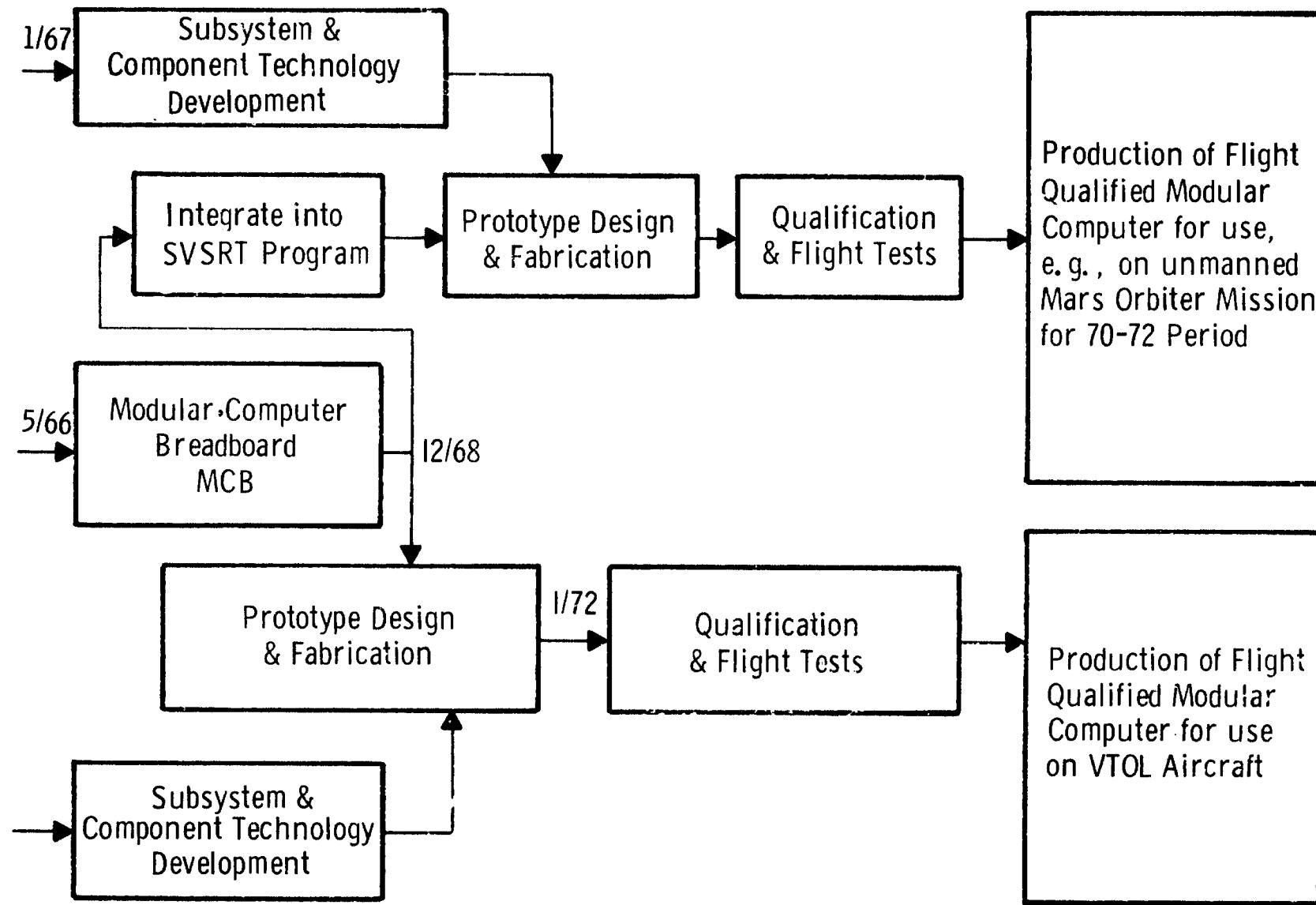
## VEHICLE, GUIDANCE, NAVIGATION AND CONTROL MISSION SIMULATION



## **LAUNCH VEHICLE MODULAR COMPUTER OBJECTIVES**

- IDENTIFY FUTURE NASA LAUNCH VEHICLE ON-BOARD COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS FOR A SET OF FOUR MISSIONS: SYNCHRONOUS SATELLITE, LUNAR ORBITER, MARS ORBITER, JUPITER SWING-BY
- DEFINE AND CONFIGURE A COMPUTER WHERE MODULES CAN BE ADDED OR DELETED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SELECTED SET OF MISSIONS
- EVALUATE THE FEASIBILITY OF THE MODULAR ARCHITECTURE BY FABRICATING A MODULAR COMPUTER BREADBOARD FROM STATE-OF-THE ART HARDWARE AND INTEGRATING WITH A LABORATORY BREAD-BOARD STRAPDOWN G & N SYSTEM

## MODULAR COMPUTER DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATIONS



# LAUNCH VEHICLE COMPUTER SUBSYSTEM AND COMPONENT TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

LSI FAMILY  
Feasibility Study

Module Design

Fabrication

Design Methods

NDRO MEMORY

P.W. Stack Design

P.W. Reliability Study

P.W. Prototype

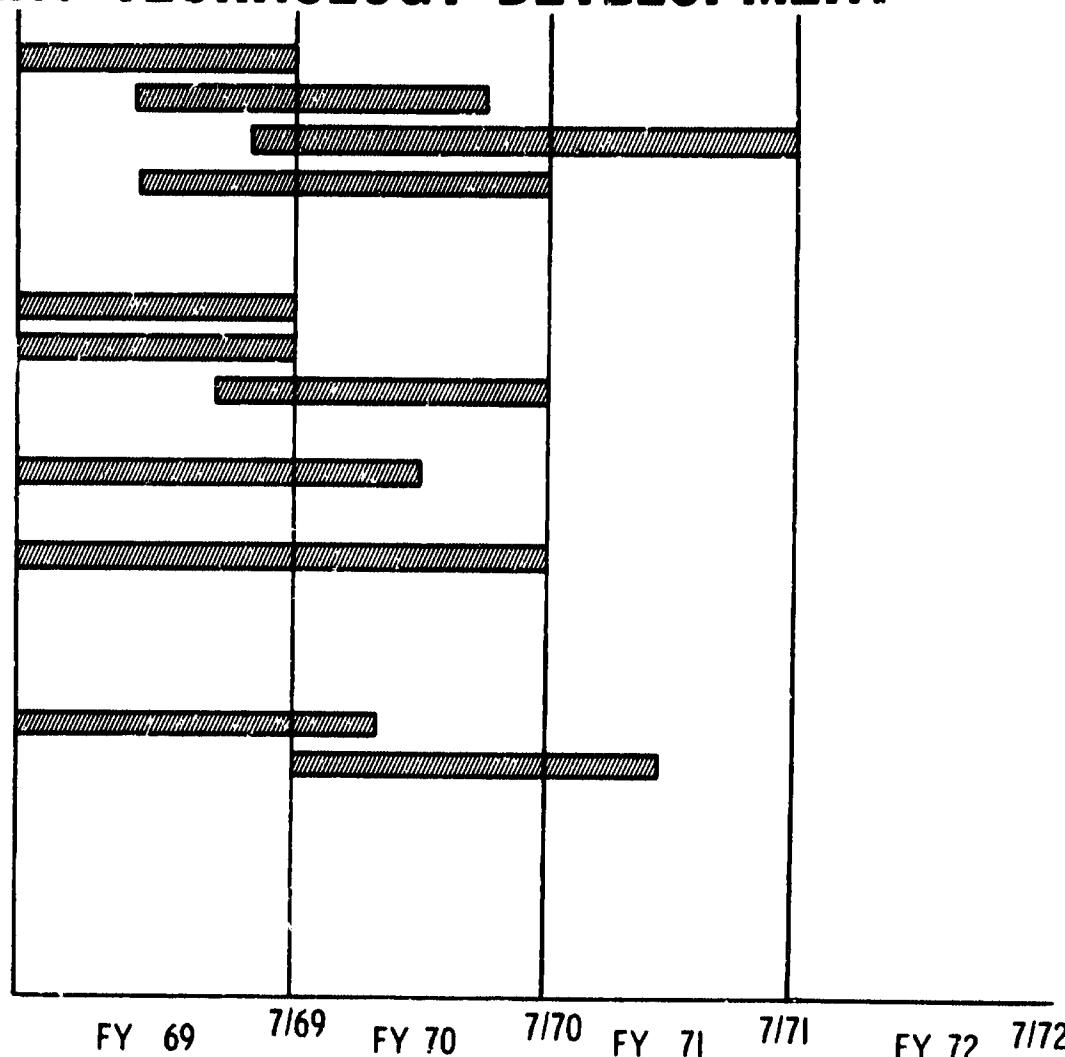
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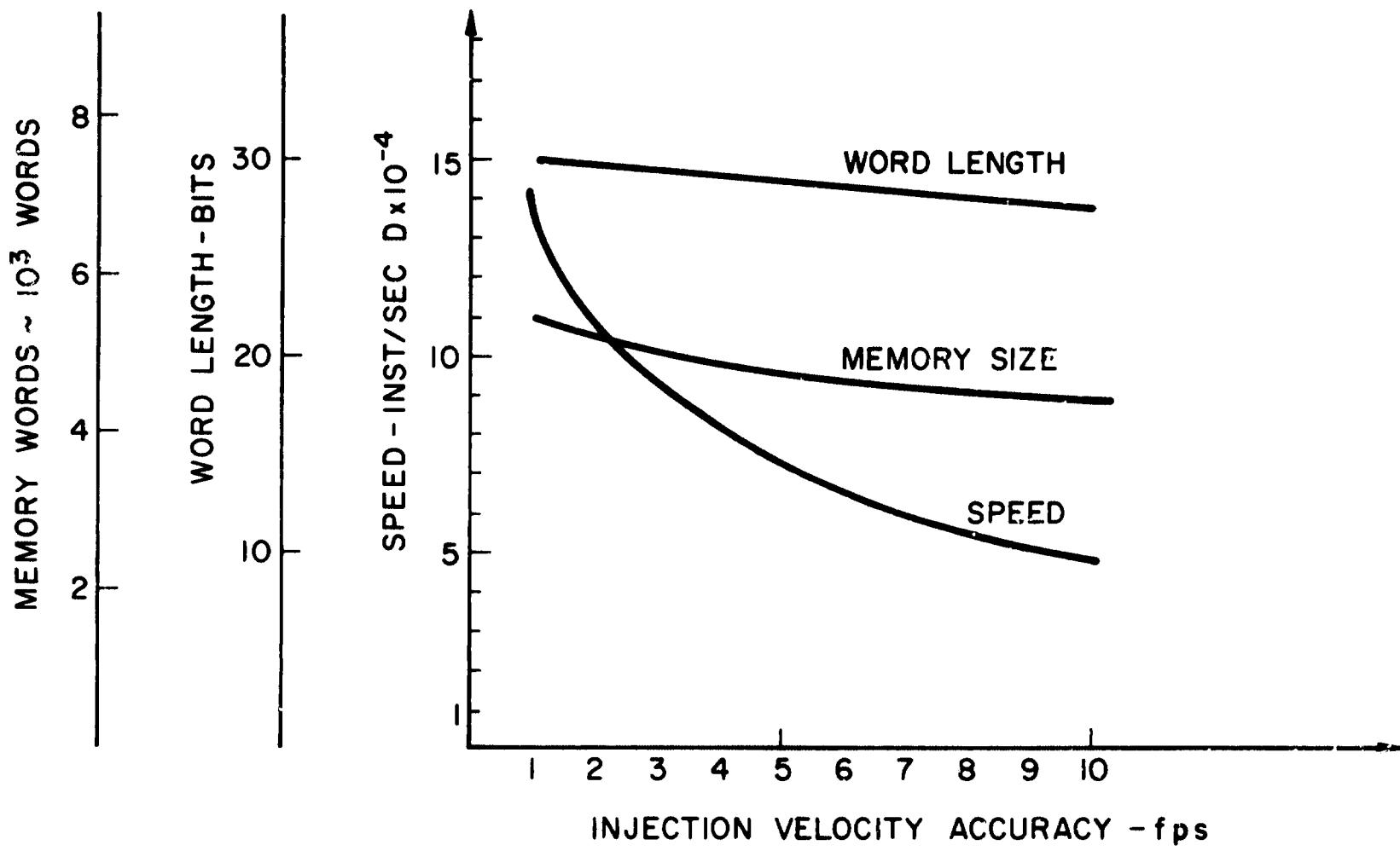
RELIABILITY STUDY

COMPUTER AIDED  
LAYOUT OF LSI's

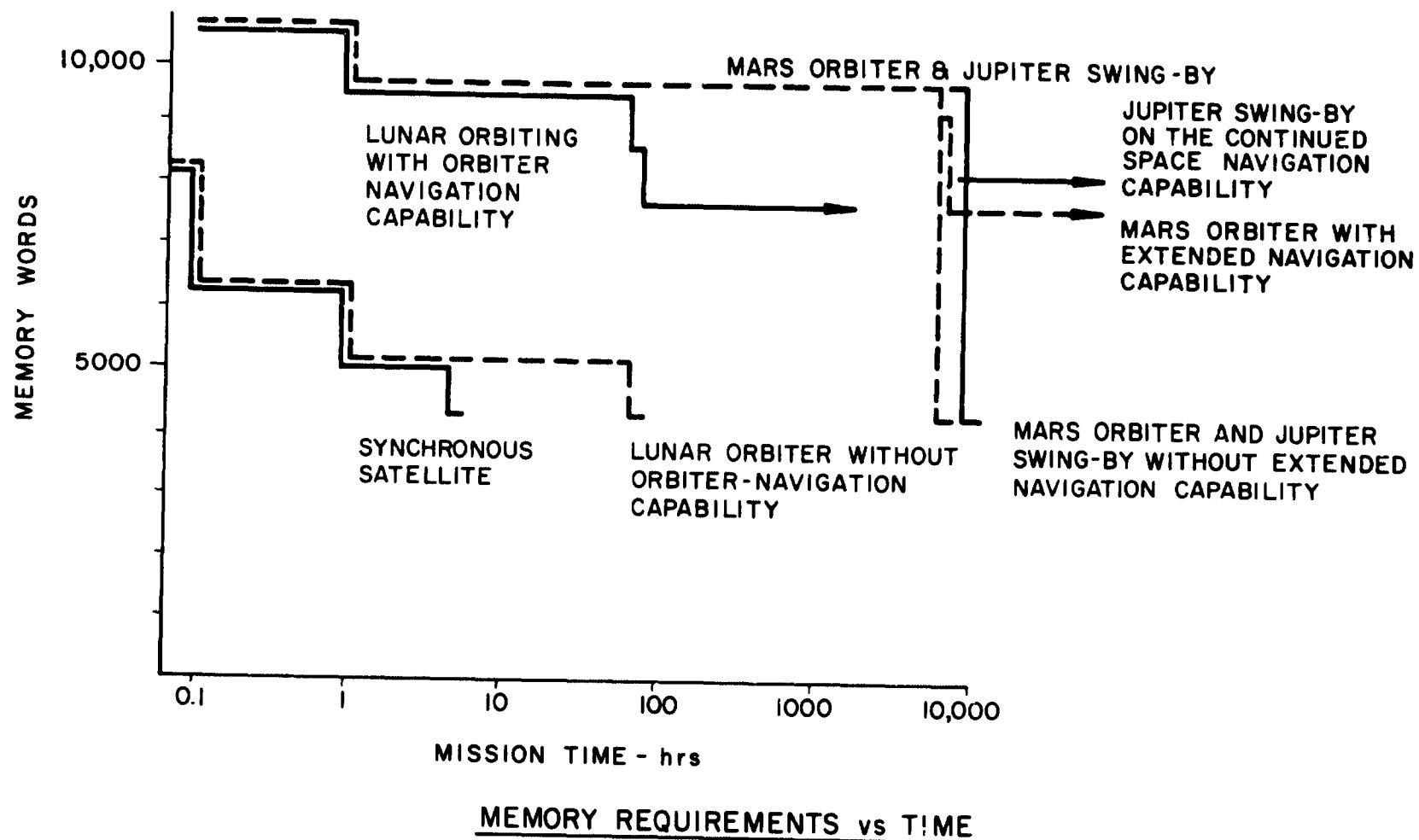
Algorithms

Program





COMPUTATIONAL REQUIREMENTS  
FOR INJECTION INTO PARKING ORBIT



ESTIMATED 1970-72  
STATE OF THE ART FOR LOGIC CIRCUITS

|      | AVAILABLE DEGREE OF INTEGRATION CIRCUITS/CHIP OR CIRCUITS/WAFER | SPEED (MHz) | PROPAGATION DELAY (ns) | POWER (mw) | SPEED-POWER PRODUCT (WATT-Sec x10 <sup>-12</sup> ) | NOISE MARGIN (mv) | FANOUT  |
|------|---|-------------|------------------------|------------|--|-------------------|---------|
| DCTL | DISCRETE  | 5 TO 15     |                        | 5 TO 15    |  | < 300             | < 5     |
| RTL  | 30  | ≤ 5         | 10 TO <30              | ≤ 5        | 50 TO 300  | 80 TO 300         | ≤ 5     |
| RCTL | 20  |             | > 30                   | < 10       | > 150  | 200               |         |
| CML  | 20  | > 15        | < 10                   | > 30       | 300 TO >800  | 300 TO 500        | < 25    |
| DTL  | 200 (FIXED)   | 1 TO 5      | 10 TO >30              | 5 TO 15    | 80 TO >1000  | 300 TO >500       | 5 TO 10 |
| TTL  | 200 (FIXED)<br>1000+<br>(DISCRETIONARY)                         | 5 TO >20    | <10 TO >30             | 1.5 TO 50  | 40 TO >1000  | >750              | 5 TO 10 |

ESTIMATE OF CHARACTERISTICS FOR MAIN  
MEMORY DEVICES FOR 1970-1972

|  | Magnetic Cores | Plated Wire | Planar Film | Bicore Multiayer | Monolithic (Laminated) Ferrites (High Drive) | Monolithic (Laminated) Ferrites (Low Drive) | Etched Permalloy Toroid | Microbias | Transfluxor Shmoo | Bipolar Integrated Circuits | MOs Arrays |
|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--|---|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Read Speed   | 0.1 - 0.3      | 0.1         | .07         | 0.1              | 0.2  | 1.0   | 0.7                     | 0.5       | 1 - 2             | 0.07                        | 0.2        |
| R-W Cycle, $\mu$ sec                                     | 0.3 - 1        | 0.3         | 0.2         | 0.3              | 0.5  | 2.0   | 1.5                     | 4.5       | 4 - 5             | 0.2                         | 0.6        |
| Typical Capacity (bits $\times 10^6$ )                   | 1 - 10         | 6.0         | 2.0         | 1.0              | 3.0  | 3 - 10                                      | 6.0                     | 0.2       | 0.15              | 0.5                         | 0.8        |
| Mode of Organization                                     | 2-1/2 D        | LS*         | LS          | LS               | LS   | LS  | LS                      | LS        | CC**              | LS                          | LS         |
| Batch Fabrication  | No             | Semi        | Yes         | Yes              | Yes  | Yes   | Yes                     | No        | No                | Yes                         | Yes        |
| Volatility   | No             | No          | No          | No               | No   | No  | No                      | No        | No                | Yes                         | Yes        |
| NDRO   | No             | Yes/No      | No/Yes      | Yes              | No   | No  | No                      | Yes       | Yes               | Yes                         | Yes        |
| Packing Density (bits/in. <sup>2</sup> )                 | 4500           | 1450        | 3200        | 3200             | 10000  | 10000                                       | 1600                    | 900       | 400               | 7200                        | 15,000     |
| Read Current, mA   | 400            | 200         | 150 - 200   | 60 - 75          | 400  | 100   | 150                     | 300       | +300              | -                           | -          |
| Write Current, mA  | 400            | 200         | 150 - 200   | 150 - 175        | 100  | 60  | 120                     | +360      | +900<br>-350      | -                           | -          |
| Bit Current, mA  | 400            | 30          | +25         | 25               | 35   | +16   | 50 - 60                 | +100      | +150              | -                           | -          |
| Sense Voltage, mV  | 20             | 2.5         | +0.5 - 1.5  | +2               | 4 - 10                                       | +3  | 1 - 2                   | 12        | 25                | -                           | -          |
| T <sub>r</sub> (Typical Rise Time of Read Current), nsec | 25             | 30          | 10 - 35     | 10               | 45   | 300   | 125                     | 40        | 100               | -                           | -          |
| Curie Temp., °C  | 500° - 600°    | 600°        | 600°        | 600°             | 200° - 300°                                  | 262°  | 550°                    | 200°      | 200° - 300°       | -                           | -          |

\*(LS) Linear Select

\*\*(CC) Coincident Current

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SEMICONDUCTOR AND MEMORY COMPONENT TECHNOLOGIES TO BE APPLIED IN THE DESIGN OF A CIRCA 1970-72 PROTOTYPE OF A LONG TERM, DEEP-SPACE, ONBOARD GUIDANCE AND CONTROL COMPUTER FOR EXISTING AND FUTURE LAUNCH VEHICLES ARE:

**1. SEMICONDUCTOR LOGIC CIRCUITS:**

BIPOLAR TTL SATURATING, ONE-TRANSISTOR TYPE, FIXED-INTERCONNECTION ARRAYS OF ABOUT 100 GATES DISCRETIONARY WIRED ARRAYS WHEN ESSENTIAL BECAUSE OF ARRAY SIZE OR LACK OF DEVELOPMENT TIME.

**2. MAIN MEMORY TECHNOLOGIES:**

DRO: MAGNETIC CORE, PLATED WIRE, MULTILAYER

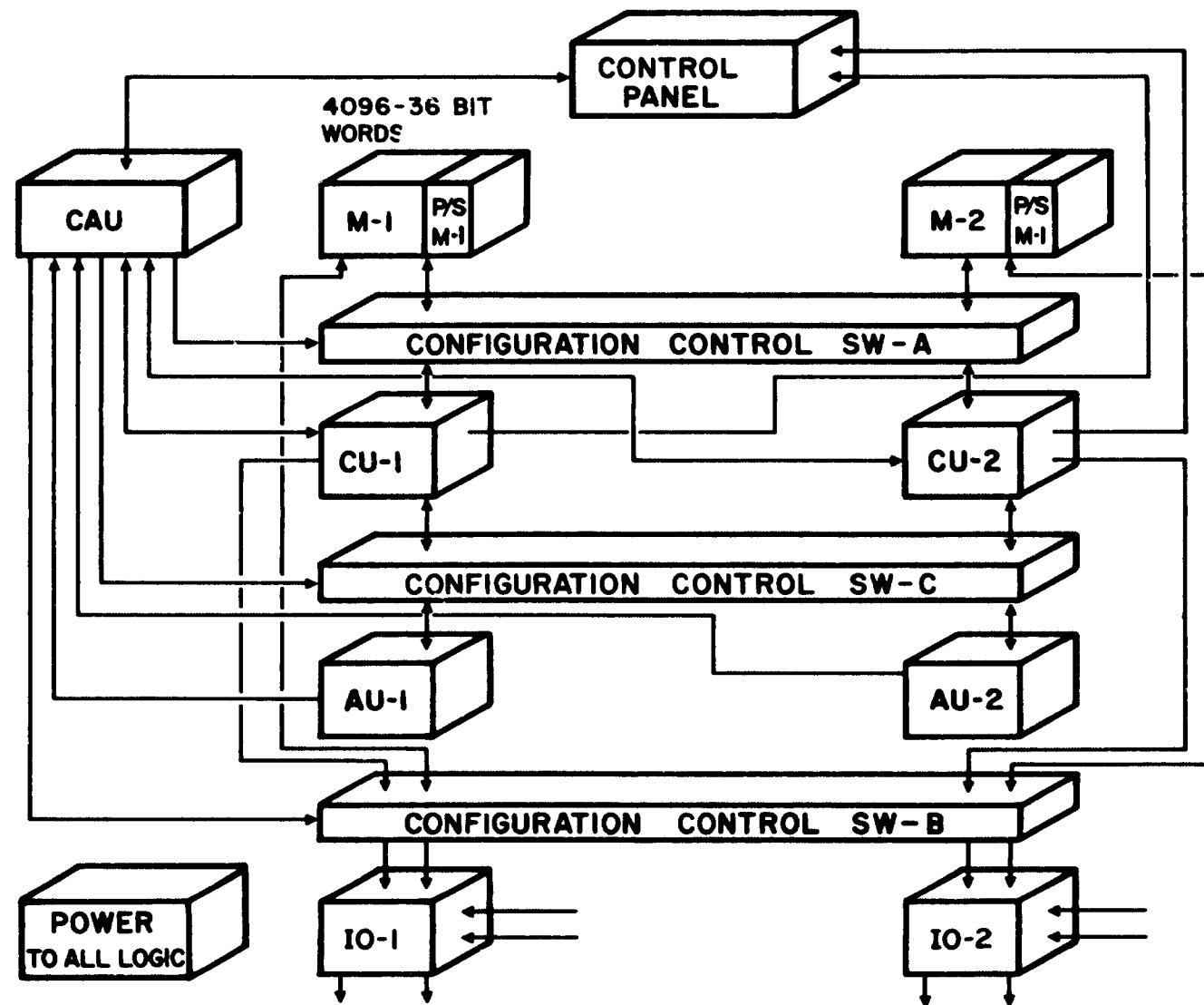
NDRO: PLATED WIRE, BICORE MULTILAYER, BIAX

RO: TRANSFORMER

**3. SCRATCH PAD (HIGH-SPEED) MEMORY TECHNOLOGY:**

BIPOLAR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

## MODULAR COMPUTER BREADBOARD



## RECONFIGURATION BY MCB

### BOOST:

NO RECONFIGURATION.

### ORBITAL COAST:

RECONFIGURATION WILL OCCUR, IF NECESSARY, WITH NO LOSS IN COMPUTATIONAL CONTINUITY DURING THE RUNNING ON THE MCB OF THE SENSOR TOTAL PROCESSING (10 PER SEC) AND ATTITUDE CALCULATION, AND THE VELOCITY AND POSITION COMPUTATION (BMI & PTL) MISSION SUBPROGRAMS, WHERE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ERRORS OCCUR:

FAULTY INSTRUCTIONS

PARITY FAILURE

ILLEGAL ADDRESS

OVERFLOW <sup>UNDERFLOW</sup>

INCORRECT ALGEBRAIC RESULT (CERTAIN PRESELECTED ONLY)

## M C B LOGIC STATISTICS

| MODULE | I. C.<br>PACKAGES | EQUIVALENT<br>GATES | TYPES OF<br>P. C. BOARD | P. C. BOARDS<br>TOTAL |
|--------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| CAU    | 1578              | 5248                | 15                      | 79                    |
| CU     | 2174              | 8068                | 18                      | 116                   |
| AU     | 968               | 3386                | 15                      | 59                    |
| MLU    | 496               | 1944                | 12                      | 33                    |
| I/O    | 495               | 1970                | 13                      | 28                    |
| CLU    | 543               | 2520                | 9                       | 41                    |

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT PACKAGE TOTAL: 10,387

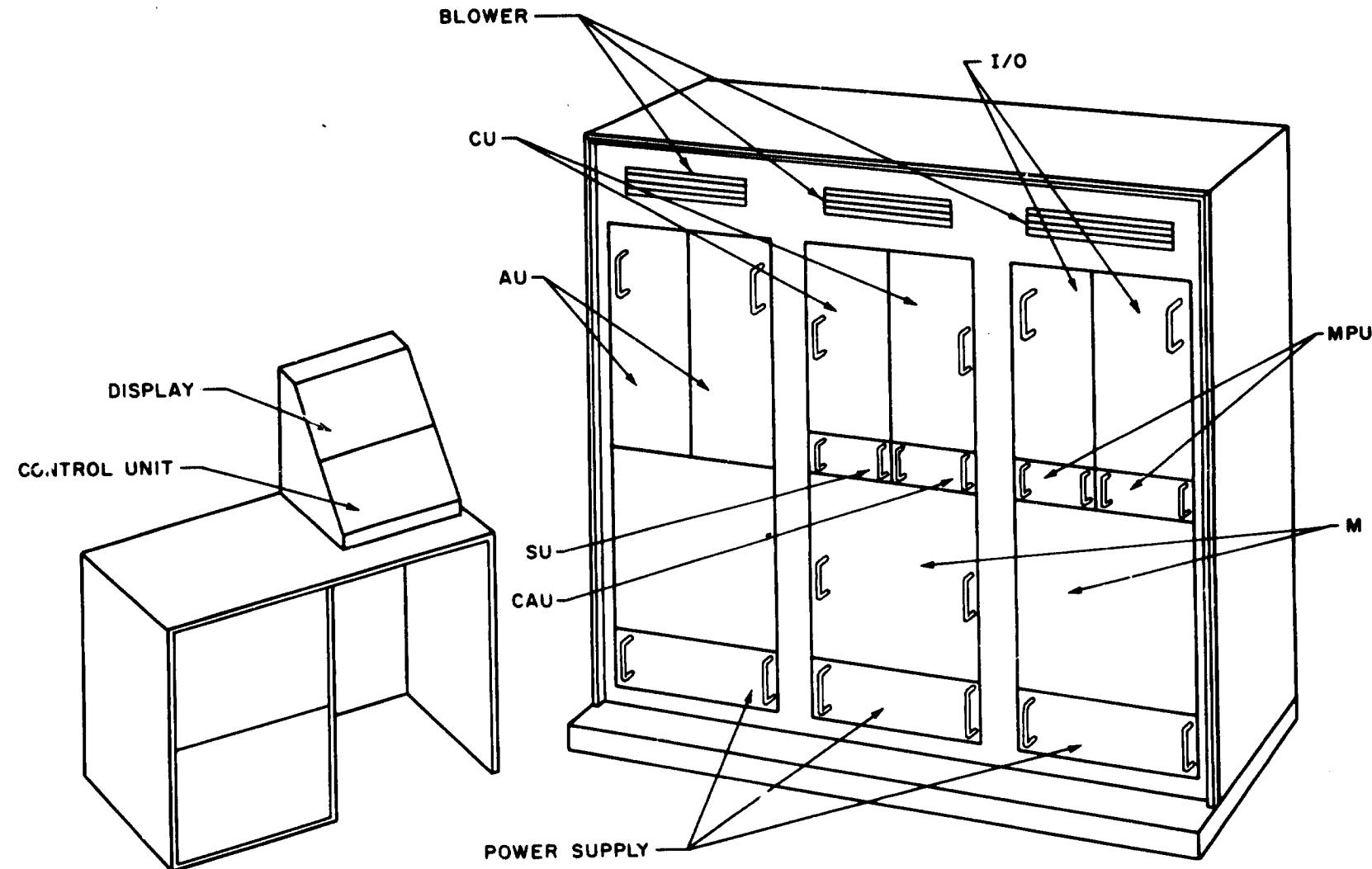
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PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS

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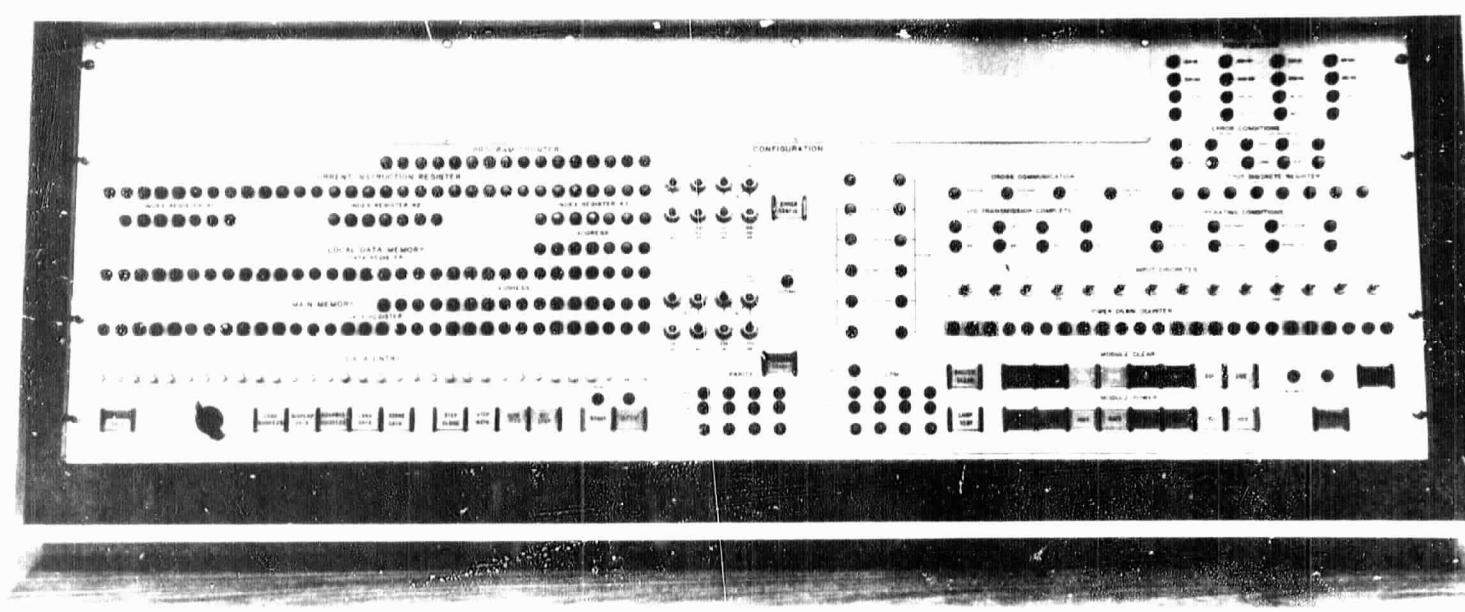
TYPES 22

TOTAL 592



# MODULAR COMPUTER BREADBOARD

Hamilton  
Standard



## FUTURE OF THE MCB

DELIVERY TO ERC

12/68

INCREASE I/O CAPABILITY. MAGNETIC & PAPER TAPE, ETC.

OPTIMIZE EXECUTIVE STRUCTURE

EVALUATION OF COMPUTER STRUCTURE

RECONFIGURATION RELIABILITY INCREASE DUE TO REPLACEMENT  
FEATURE

STUDY ALTERNATE CONFIGURATIONS SUITABLE FOR LSI  
IMPLEMENTATION

THRESHOLD LOGIC. IMPACT ON RELIABILITY  
NDRO MEMORY

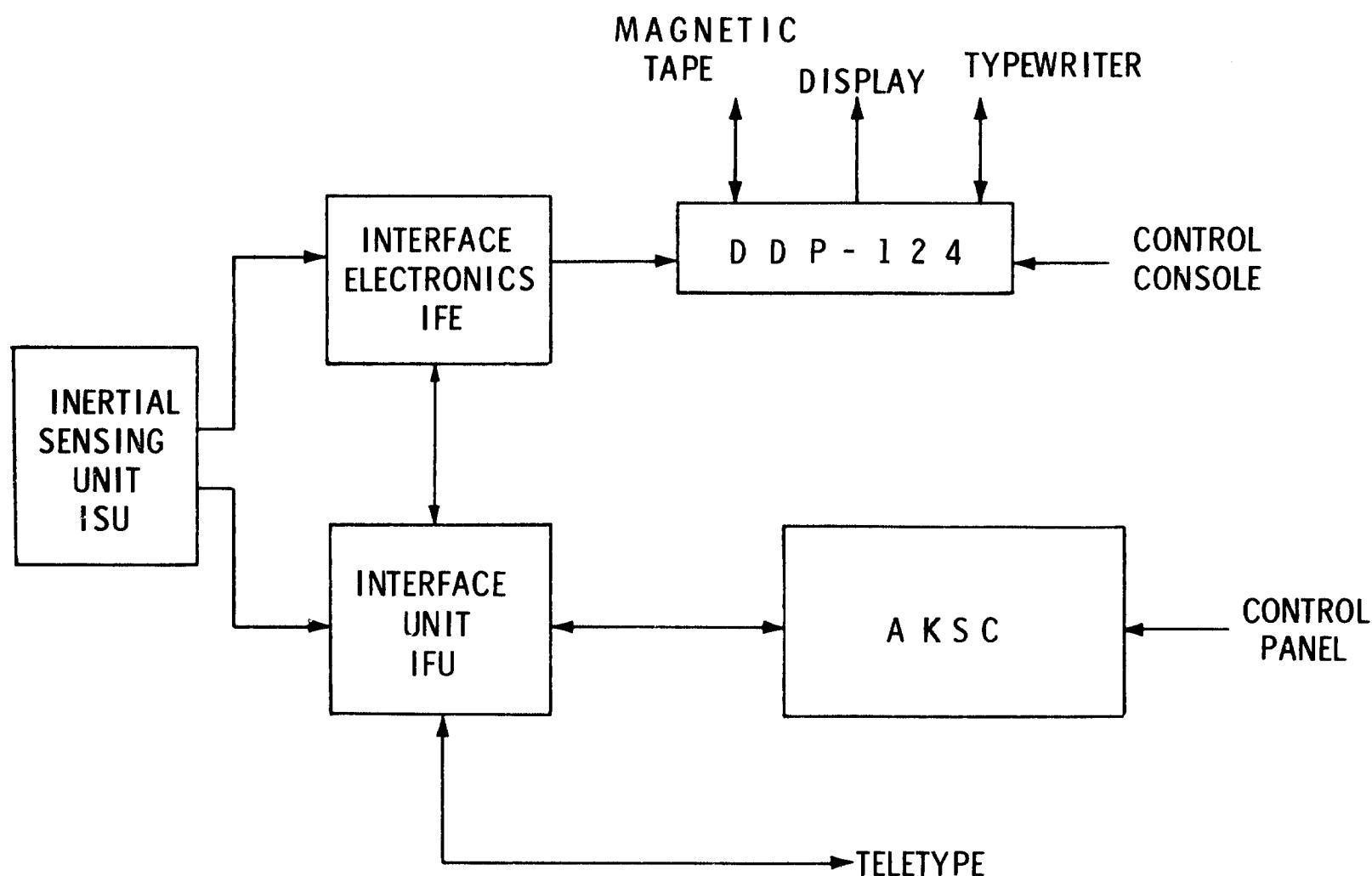
DETERMINE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
DEVELOP PLATED WIRE TECHNOLOGY

INTEGRATION WITH LABORATORY SYSTEM

DECISION ON PROTOTYPE

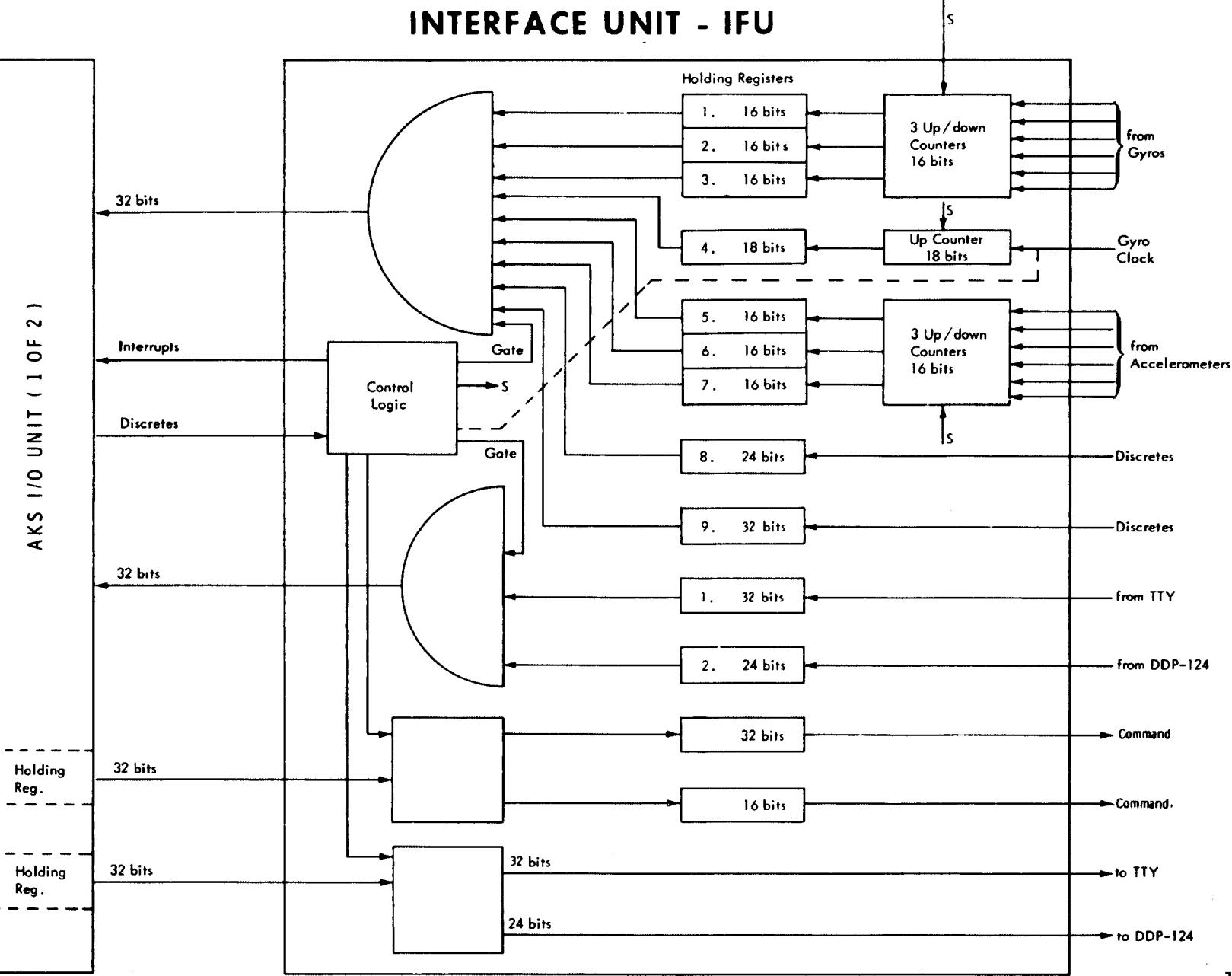
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## STRAPDOWN GUIDANCE SYSTEM WITH MODULAR COMPUTER

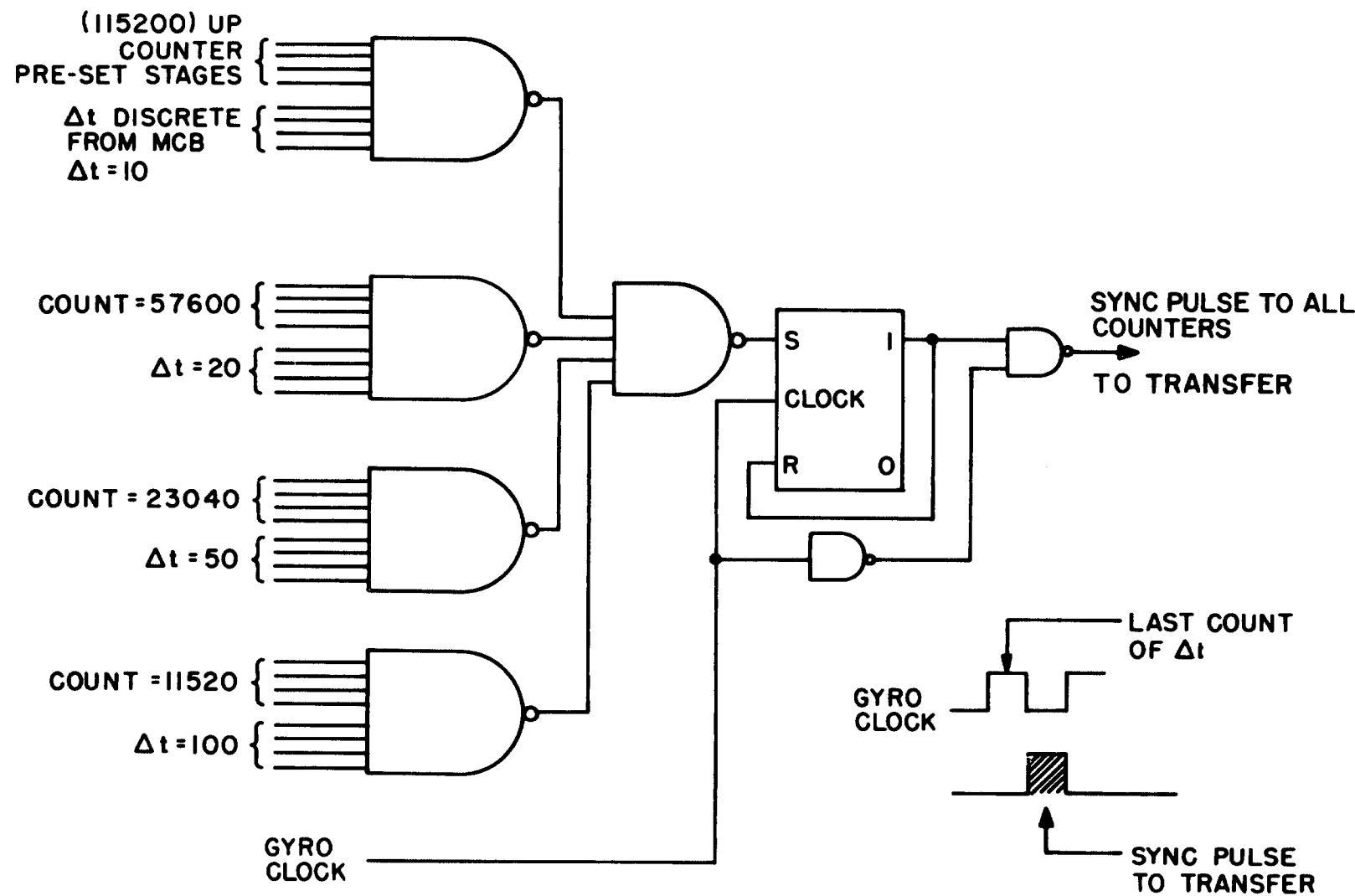


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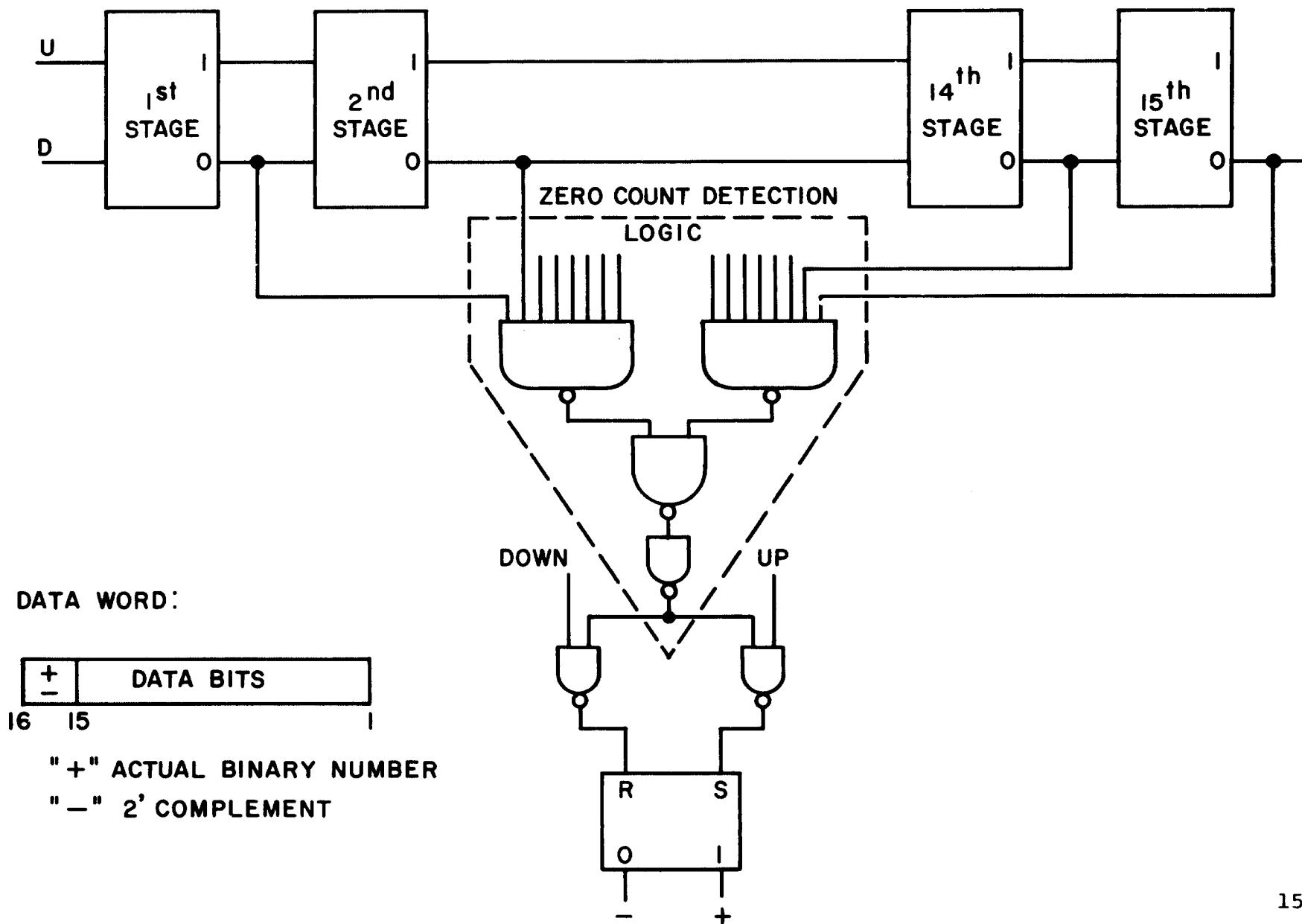
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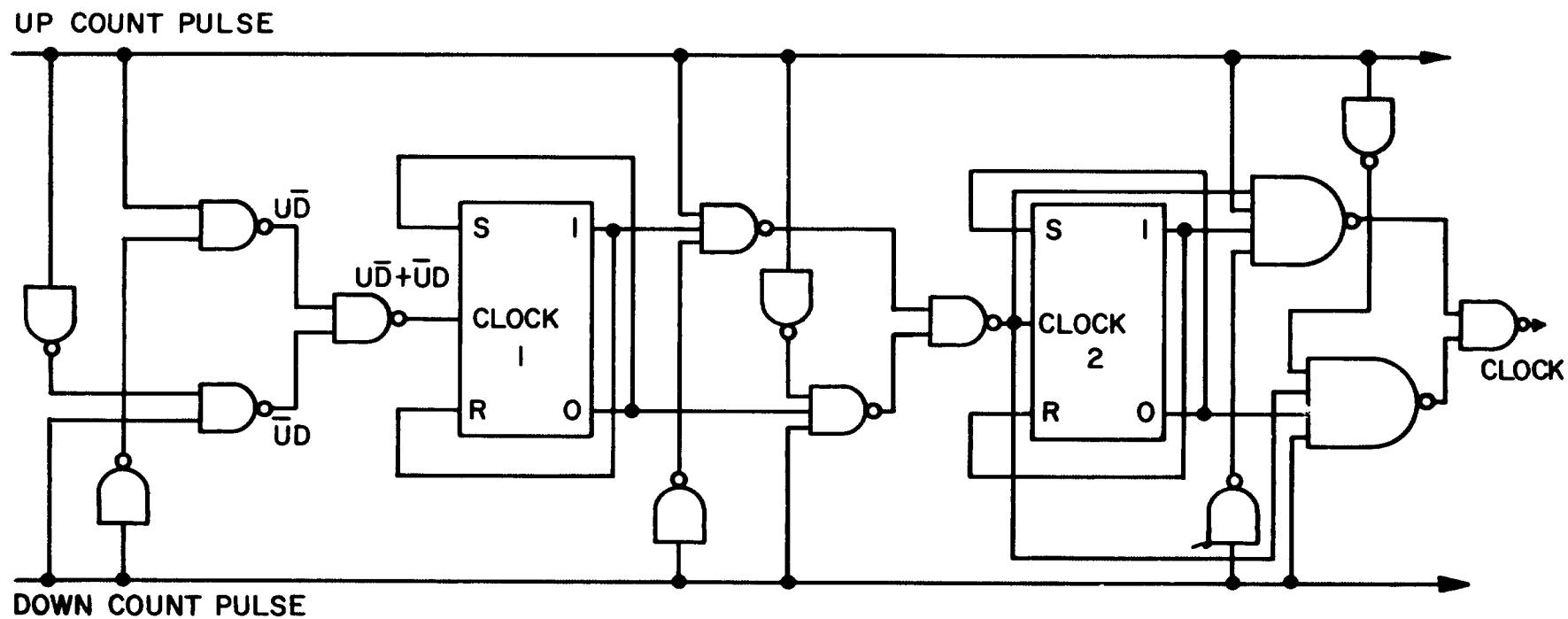
## DATA TRANSFER LOGIC



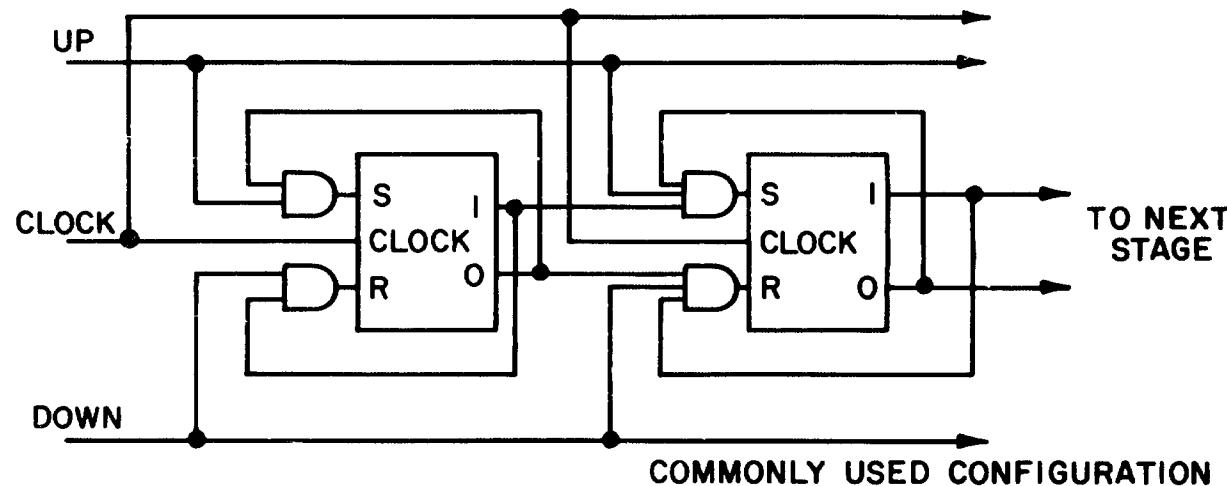
SIGN BIT GENERATING LOGIC



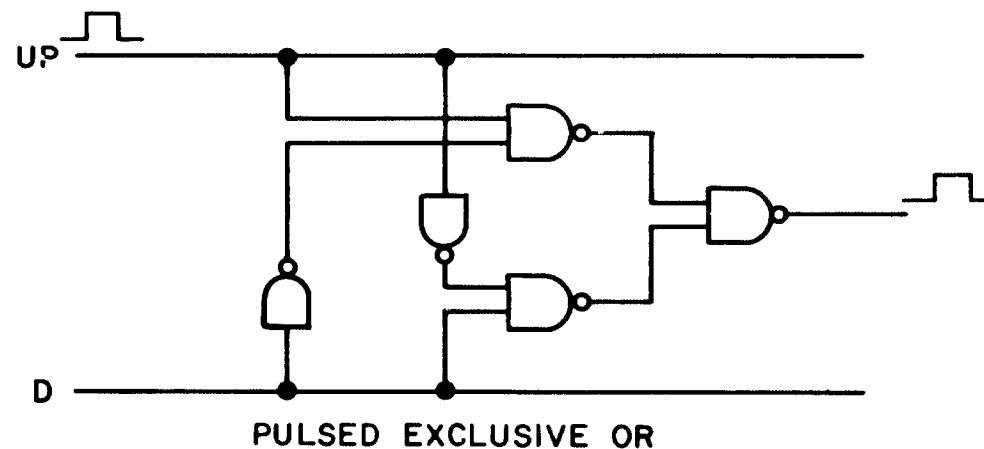
GYRO AND ACC. U/D COUNTER



U/D COUNTER DESIGN

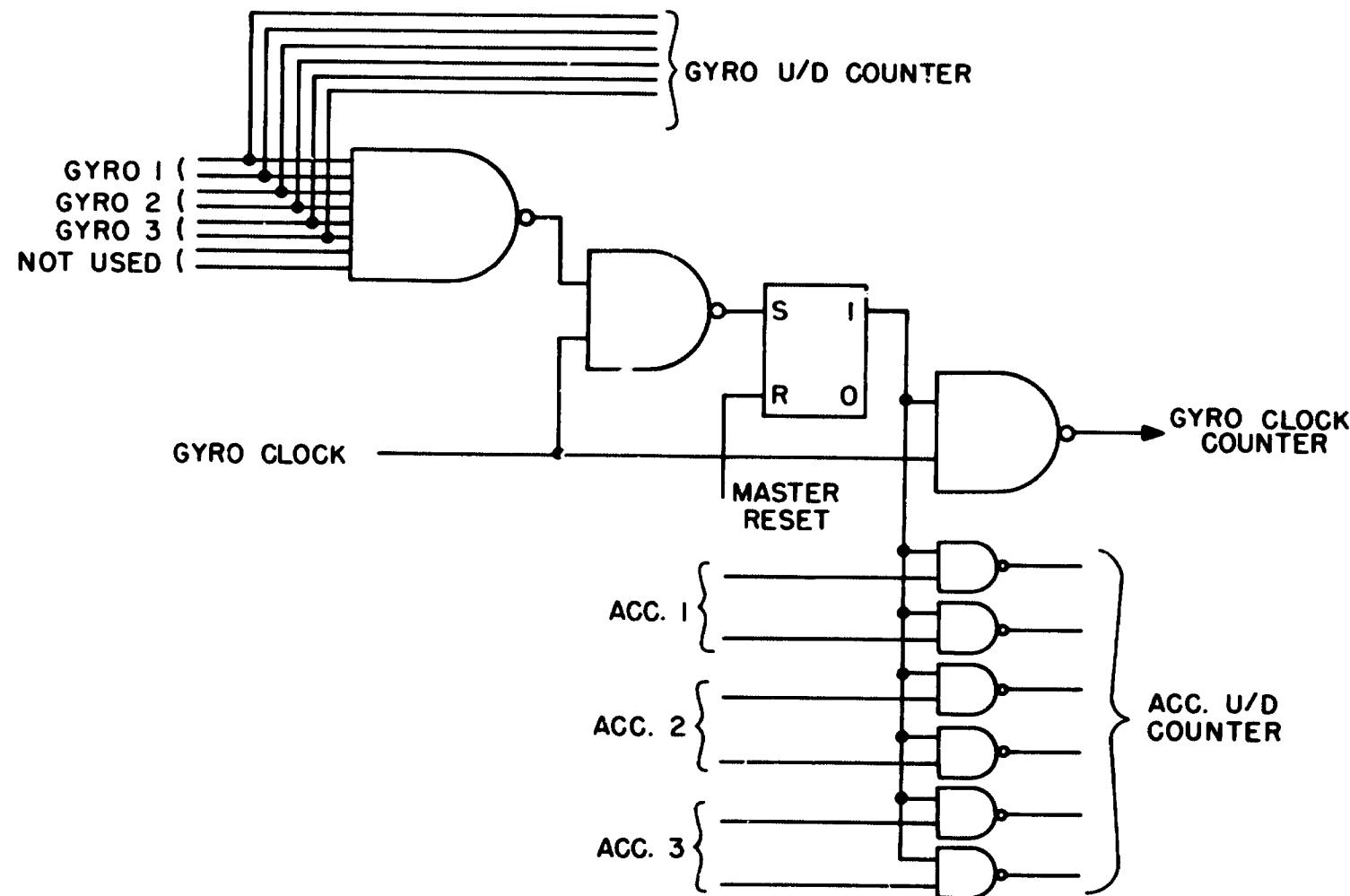


COMMONLY USED CONFIGURATION



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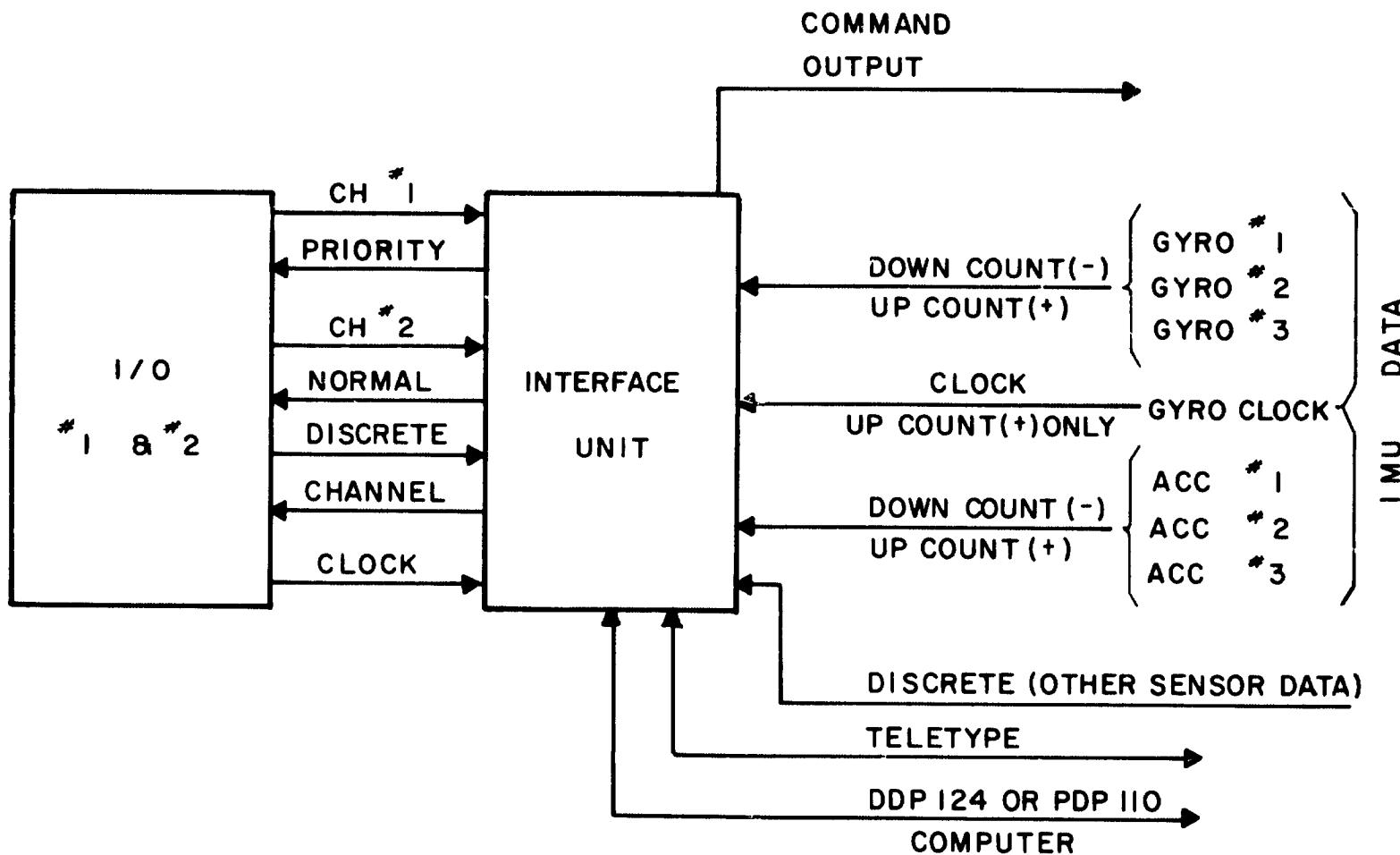
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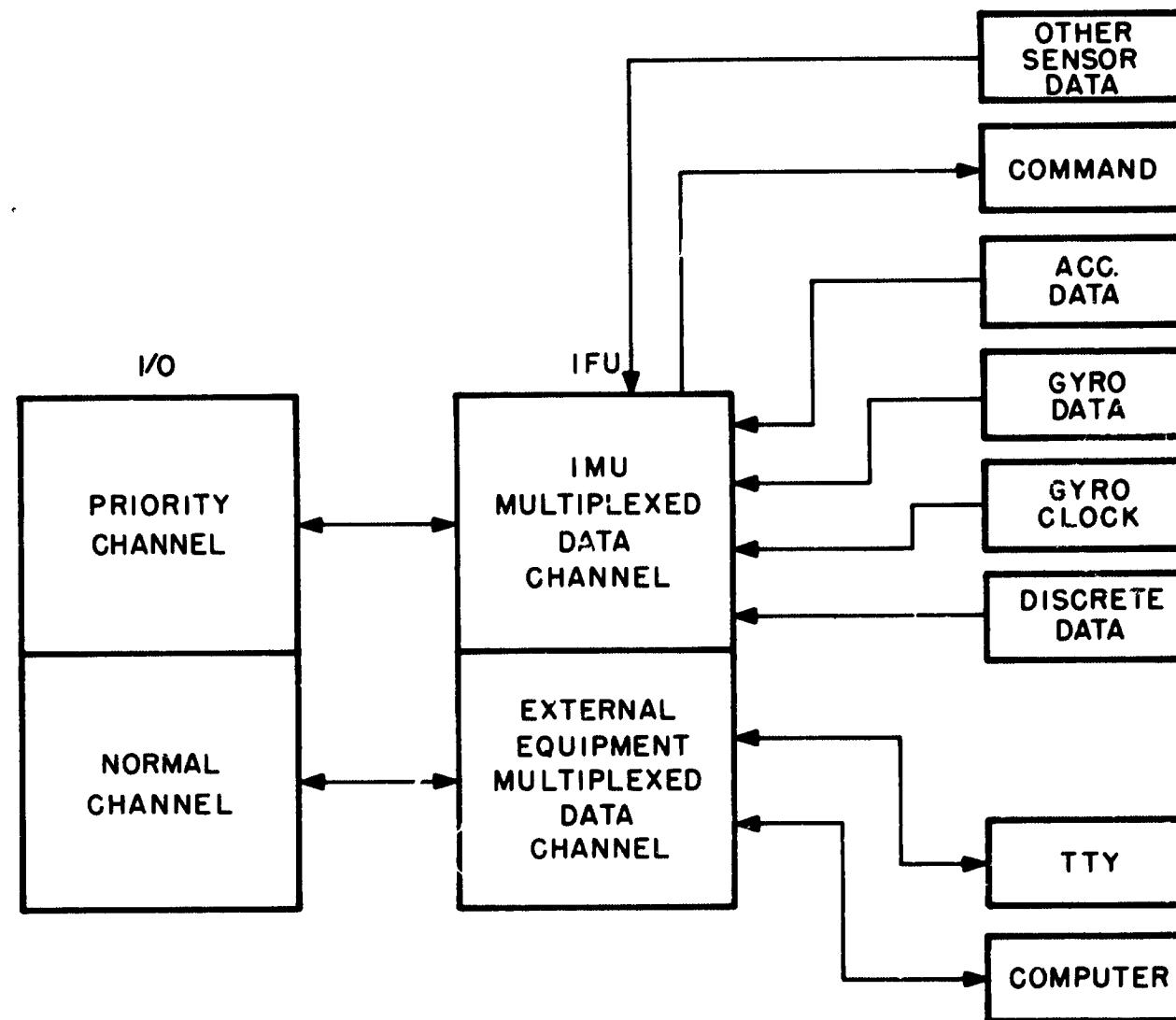


## **FUNCTION OF INTERFACE UNIT (IFU)**

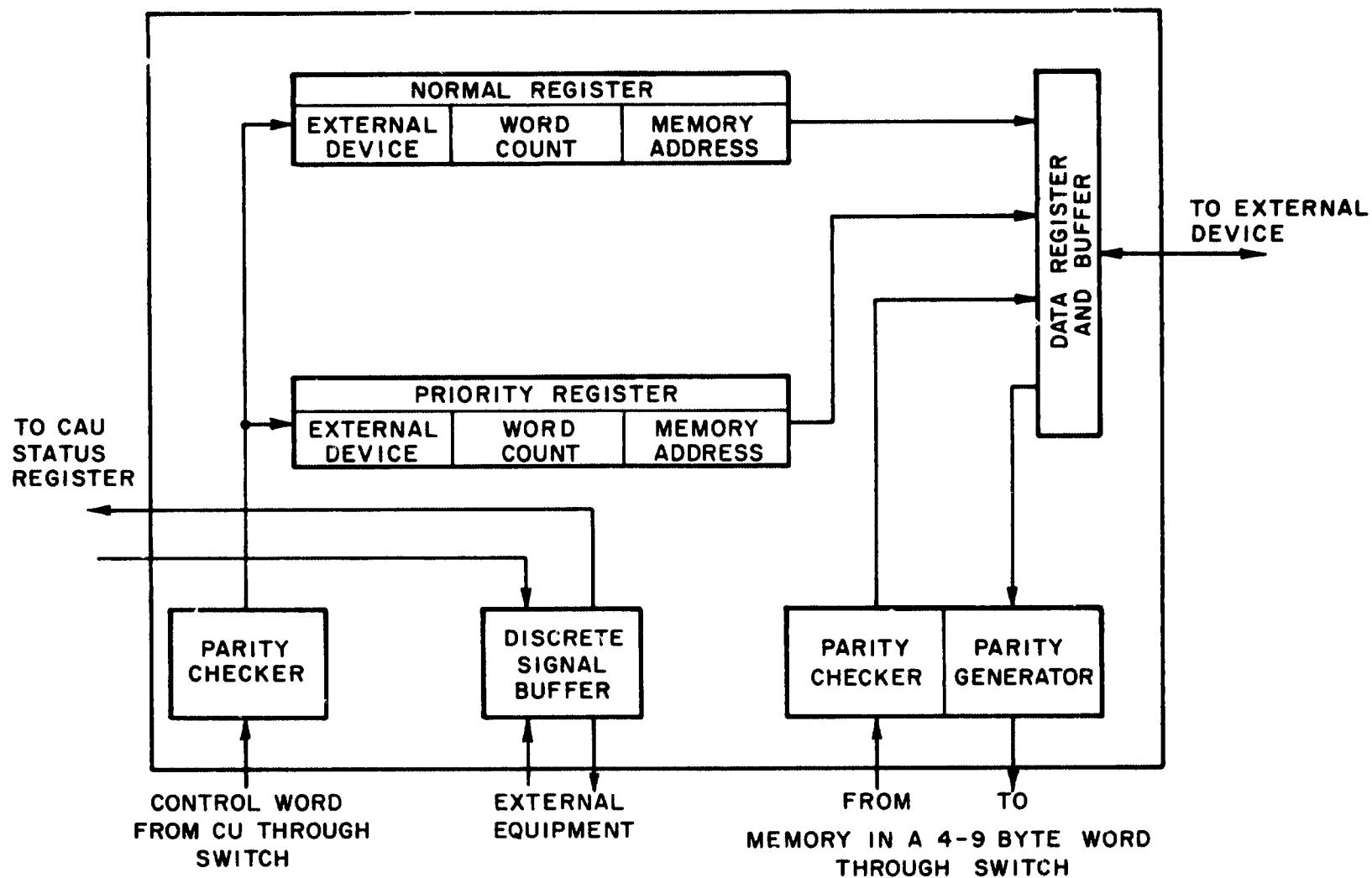
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- 1. TO EXPAND INPUT CAPABILITY OF MCB.**
- 2. TO ACCUMULATE  $\Delta\theta$  AND  $\Delta V$  PULSES FROM IMU.**
- 3. TO GENERATE A NUMBER OF TIME FRAMES ( $\Delta t$ ) FOR COMPUTATION OF ATTITUDE EQUATION.**
- 4. TO PROVIDE A CONTROL OF INPUT AND OUTPUT TIME SEQUENCE (MULTIPLEXING).**
- 5. TO PROVIDE HOLDING REGISTERS FOR SLOW EXTERNAL EQUIPMENT AND ASSEMBLE SERIAL WORD FOR PARALLEL TRANSFER.**





## INPUT - OUTPUT UNIT



## GUIDANCE COMPUTER MEMORY

### REQUIREMENTS

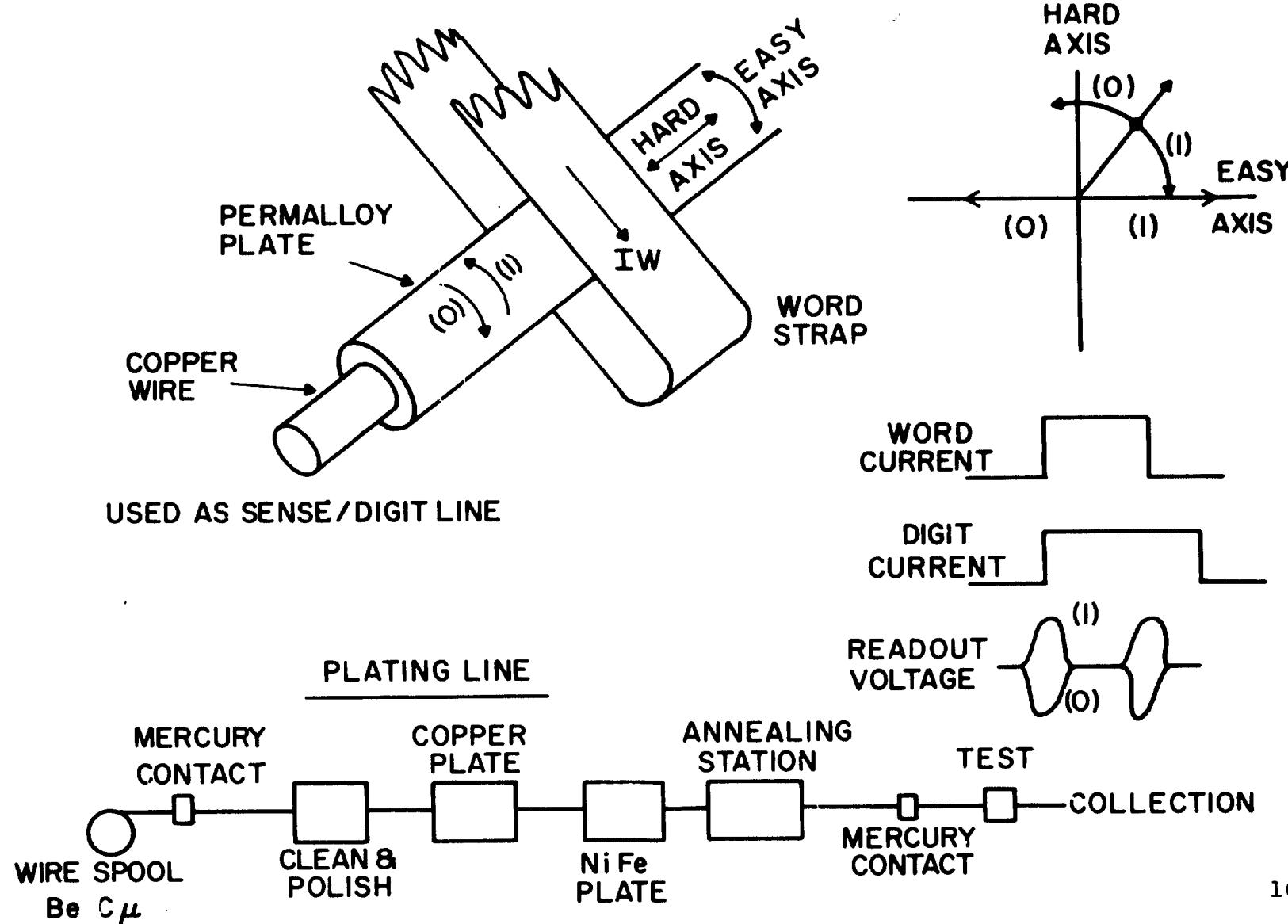
- UP TO  $10^6$  BITS
- LESS THAN  $2\mu s$
- NON-DESTRUCTIVE READ-OUT IS DESIRABLE
- NON-VOLATILE, LOW POWER AND WEIGHT  
HIGH ENVIRONMENTAL TOLERANCE

PLATED WIRE APPEARS THE MOST PROMISING FOR 1970-1972 PERIOD

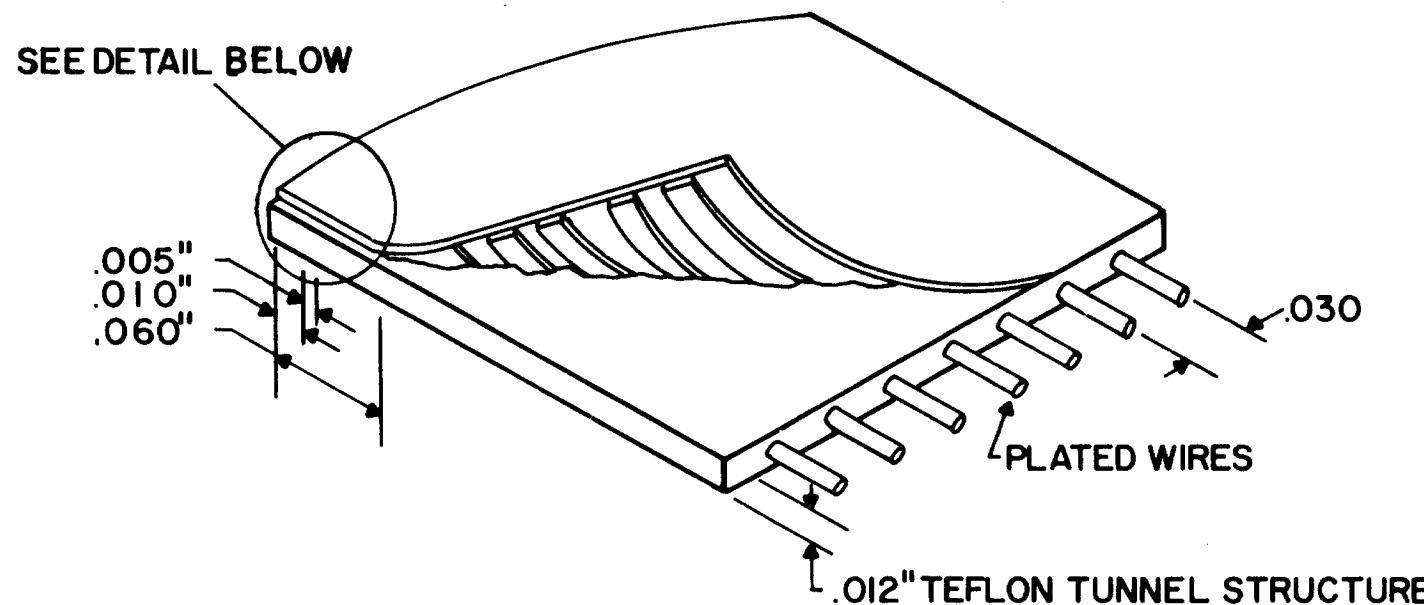
### PROBLEM AREAS

- CHANGE IN MAGNETIC PROPERTIES WITH TIME
- WIRE PACKAGING TECHNIQUES

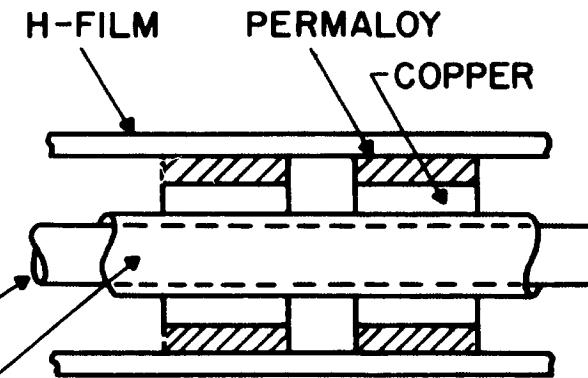
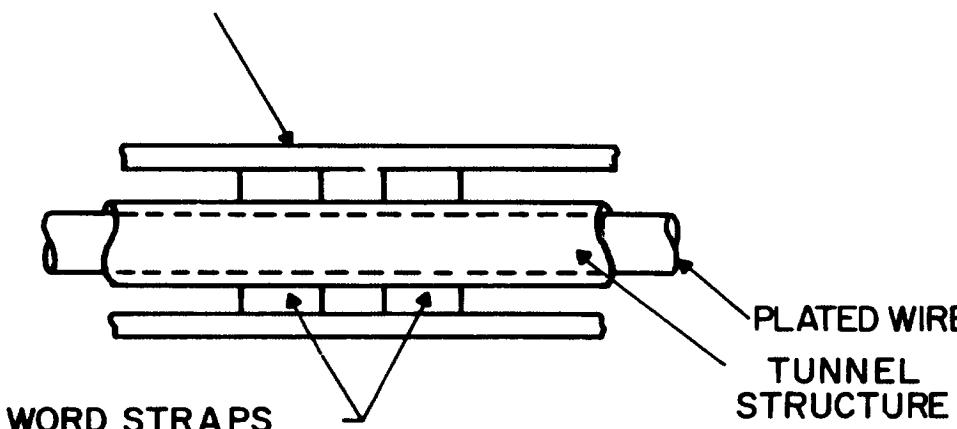
## PLATED WIRE MEMORY ELEMENT



## WIRE MEMORY PLANE



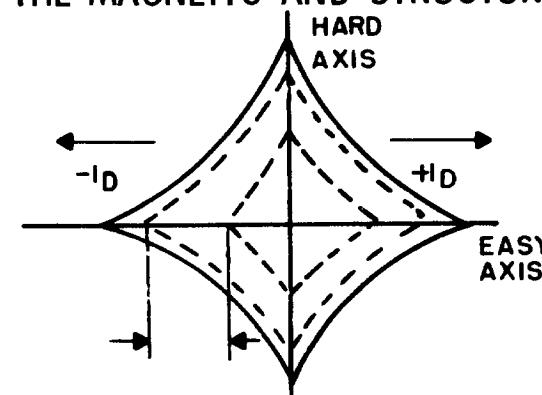
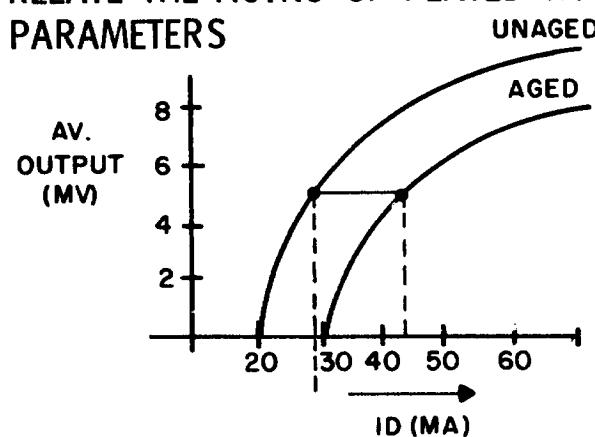
FERRITE FILLED PLASTIC FILM



## MAGNETIC AGING

### OBJECTIVE

RELATE THE AGING OF PLATED WIRE TO CHANGES IN THE MAGNETIC AND STRUCTURAL PARAMETERS



- INCREASE IN DIGIT CURRENT FOR WRITE
- DECREASE IN DIGIT DISTURB THRESHOLD

### PRELIMINARY STUDY RESULTS

- CORRELATION OF SIGNAL REDUCTION DURING AGING TO THE INCREASE IN EASY AXIS DISPERSION,  
GRAIN SIZE MEASUREMENTS
- CORRELATION OF FILM THICKNESS TO  $H_C$  AND  $I_{DD}$   
COPPER DIFFUSION

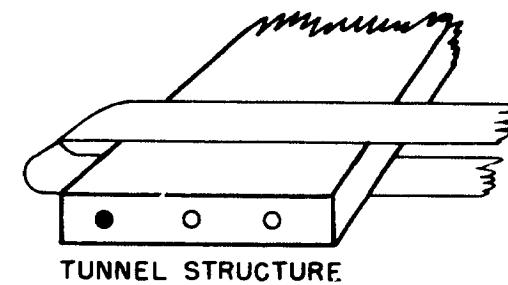
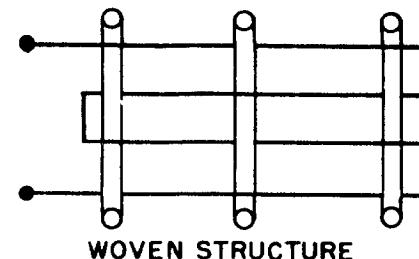
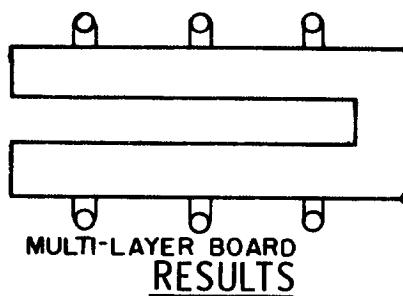
## STACK DESIGN

### OBJECTIVE

DETERMINE BEST POSSIBLE PACKAGING TECHNIQUE FOR PLATED WIRE CONSIDERING  
GUIDANCE COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS

### PROGRAM

- SURVEY OF EXISTING TECHNIQUES
- DETAILED EVALUATION OF EXISTING TECHNIQUES (SENSE AND DRIVE  
LEVELS, PACKING DENSITY, ETC.)
- DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TECHNIQUES



- SURVEY IS UNDERWAY
- WOVEN AND TUNNEL STRUCTURE IS NOW UNDER TEST
- MULTI-LAYER BOARD UNDER DEVELOPMENT

## **INTEGRATED CONTROL**

- MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF:
  - 1 - AIRBORNE COMPUTATION CAPABILITY
  - 2 - SENSED INFORMATION FROM STRAPDOWN  
REFERENCE UNIT
- MINIMUM MODIFICATIONS TO CONTROL SYSTEM  
FOR DIFFERENT MISSIONS FOR:
  - 1 - BOOST VEHICLE STABILIZATION & CONTROL
  - 2 - SPACECRAFT ATTITUDE CONTROL

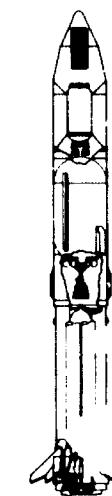
# **REPRESENTATIVE BOOSTER COMBINATIONS FOR GENERAL PURPOSE AUTOPILOT**



**ATLAS-CENTAUR-  
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**ATLAS- CENTAUR-  
KICK**

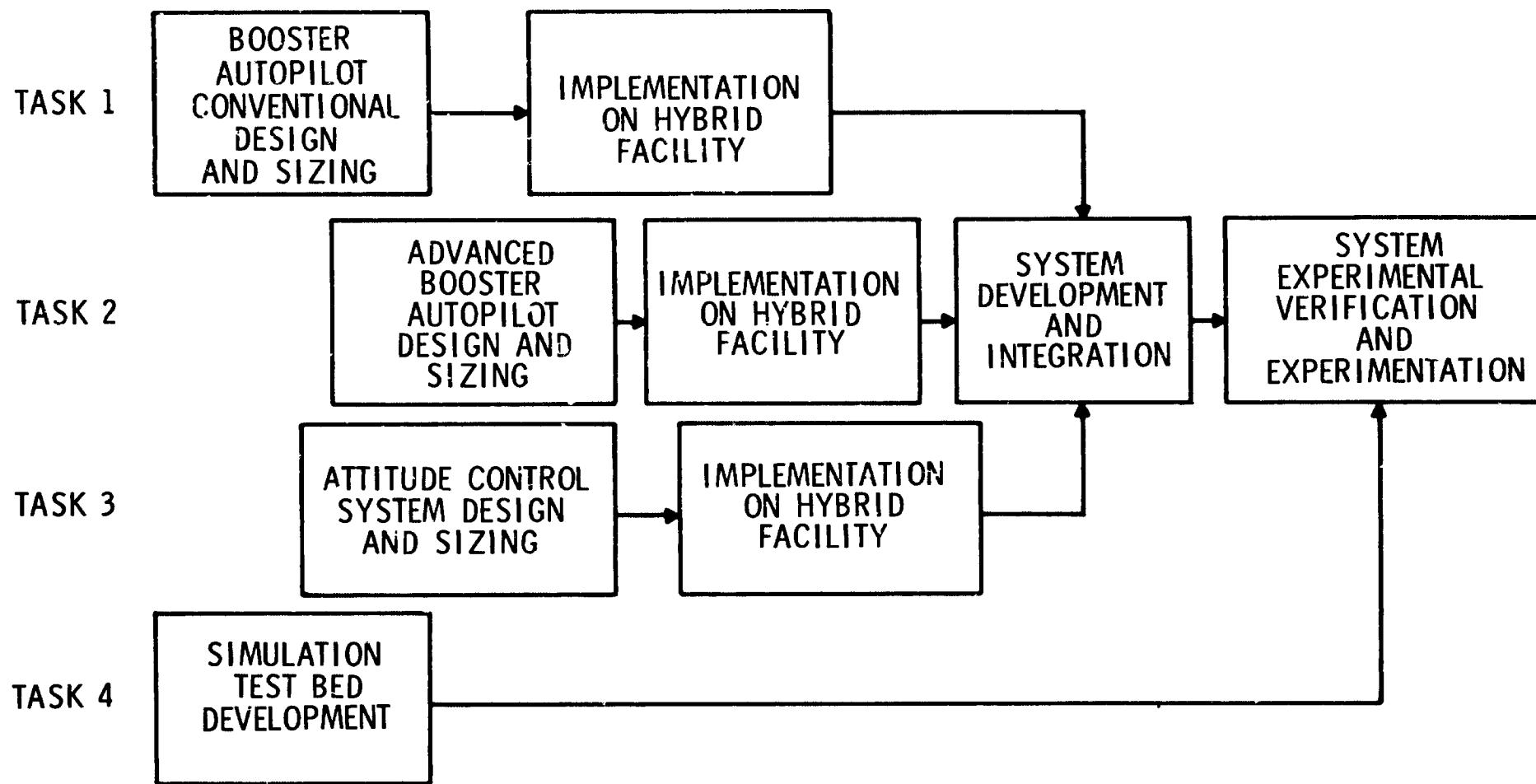


**S1B-CENTAUR**



**SATURN  
V-CENTAUR**

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE



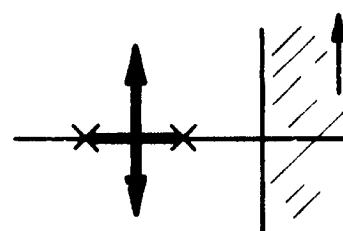
## **BOOST CONTROL PROBLEM**

- UNSTABLE PLANT
- SENSORS CANNOT DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN ATTITUDE MOTION  
AND VEHICLE BENDING
- LOW PASS FILTERS DEGRADE RIGID MODE STABILITY
- NOTCH FILTERS REQUIRE ACCURATE DEFINITION OF  
VEHICLE BENDING
- CONSERVATIVE STABILITY CRITERIA ARE DICTATED BY  
UNCERTAINTY IN PLANT PARAMETERS

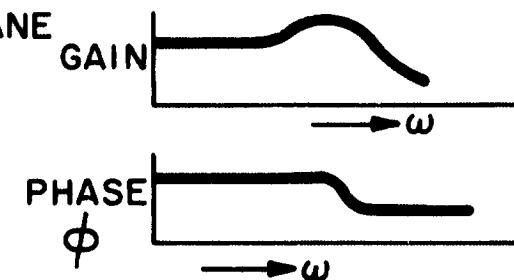
# CONTROL SYSTEM ANALYSIS COMPUTER PROGRAMS

## STABILITY ANALYSIS OF LINEAR SYSTEMS

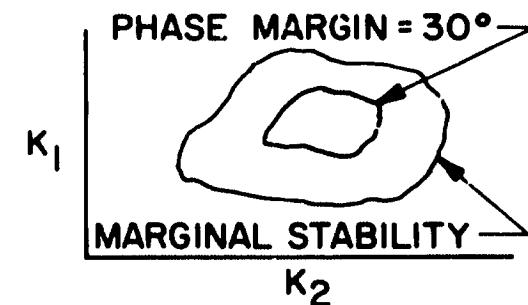
### ROOT LOCUS



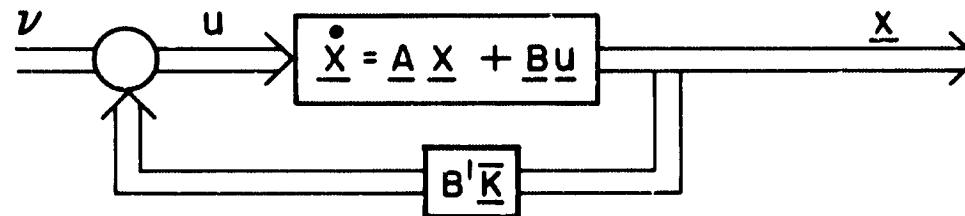
### FREQUENCY RESPONSE



### GAIN BOUNDARY



## SYNTHESIS OF OPTIMAL SYSTEMS

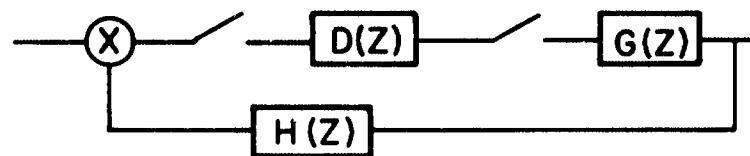


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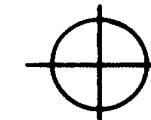
## SAMPLED-DATA SYSTEMS

Z - TRANSFORM

Z - PLANE ROOT LOCUS



Z PLANE



## **APPLICATION OF ADVANCED CONTROL TECHNIQUES TO BOOSTER AUTOPILOT DESIGN**

### **GOALS:**

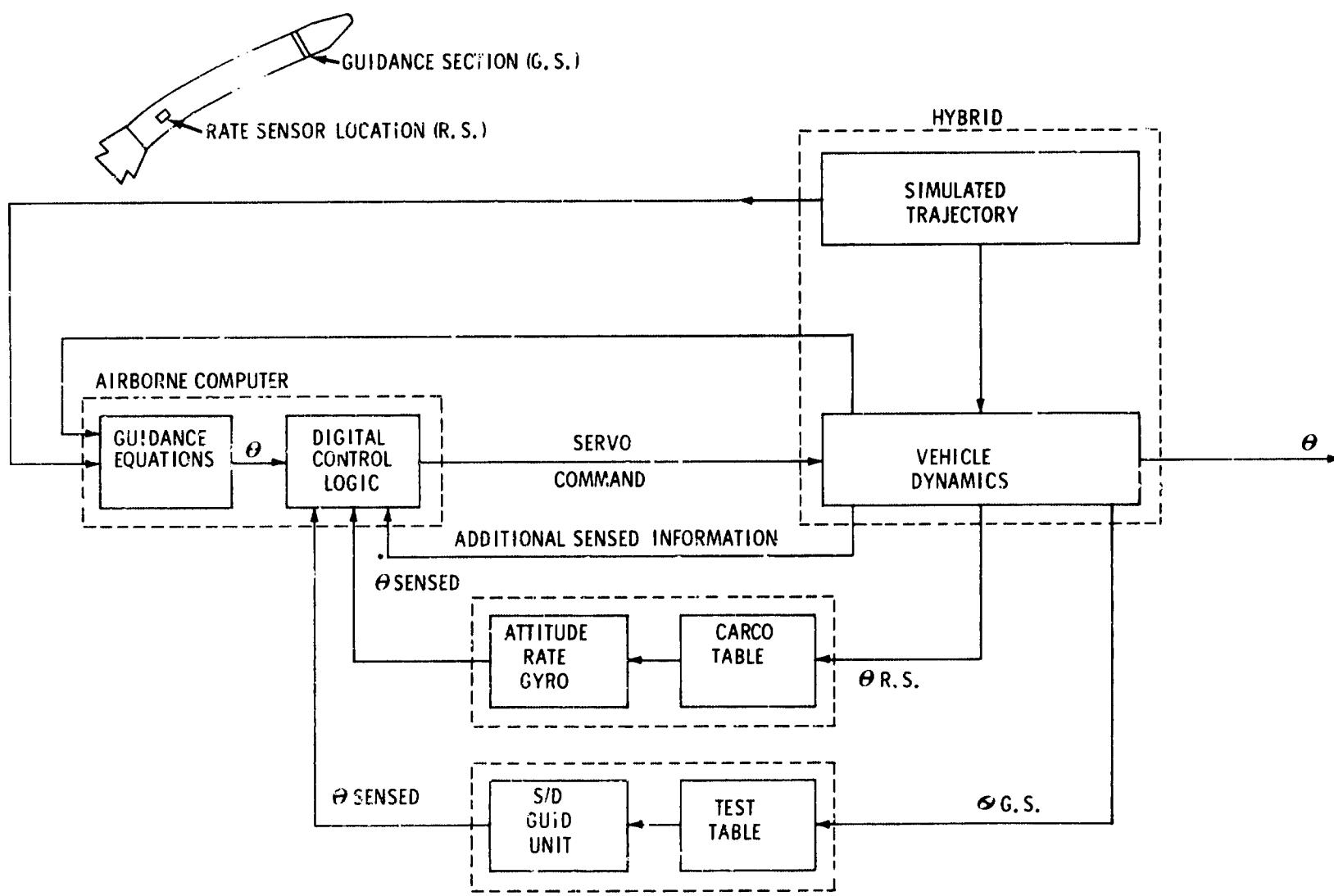
- TO DEVELOP A BOOST CONTROL SYSTEM WHICH WILL TOLERATE A HIGH DEGREE OF UNCERTAINTY IN BENDING CHARACTERISTICS
- TO ALLOW READY ADAPTATION OF CONTROL SYSTEM TO DIFFERENT MISSIONS AND VEHICLES WITH SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTED CHANGES
- ELIMINATION OF REMOTE RATE SENSORS

## **APPLICATION OF ADVANCED CONTROL TECHNIQUES TO BOOSTER AUTOPILOT DESIGN**

### **APPROACH:**

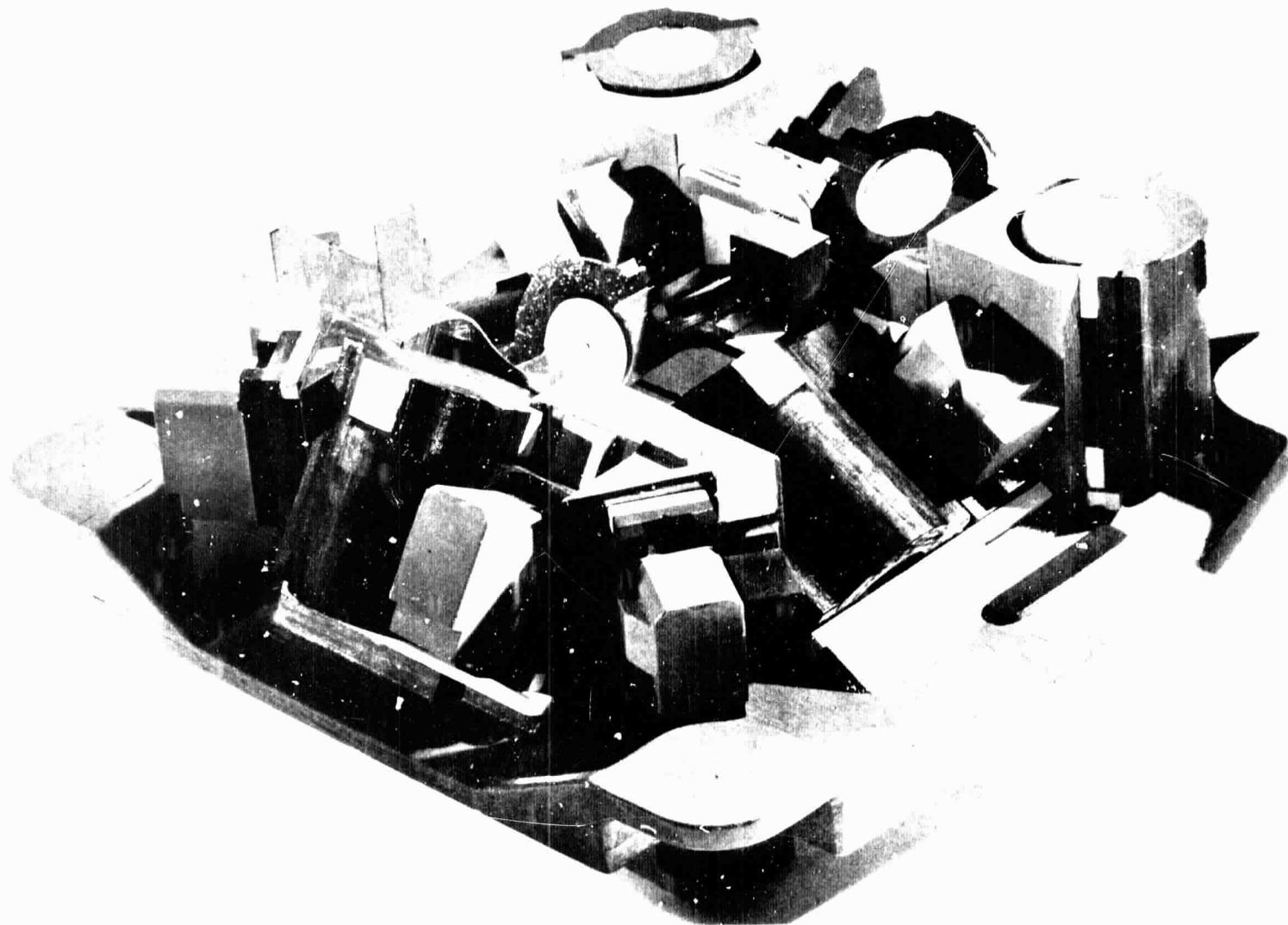
- IDENTIFY MOST PROMISING TECHNIQUES THROUGH IN HOUSE STUDY
  - LINEAR OPTIMAL CONTROL (RYNASKI)
  - KALMAN FILTERING (WAYMEYER)
  - NON-LINEAR FILTERING (AUTONETICS LOW PASS)
- PICK TECHNIQUES FOR DESIGN STUDY

## EXPERIMENTAL TEST BED FOR EVALUATION OF BOOST AUTOPILOT CONCEPTS



## **REDUNDANT SENSOR STRAPDOWN SYSTEM**

**AN ANALYTICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION  
OF SENSOR LEVEL REDUNDANCY TO ACHIEVE HIGH  
SYSTEM RELIABILITY.**



## **REDUNDANT SENSOR STRAPDOWN SYSTEM**

DODECAHEDRON BLOCK CONFIGURATION

6 KING II GYROS

6 2412 ACCELEROMETERS

TEMPERATURE CONTROLLERS

REBALANCE LOOP ELECTRONICS

SYSTEMS TEST TABLE

TEST ELECTRONICS CONSOLE

CONTROL AND MONITOR EQUIPMENT

SOFTWARE

DDP-124 COMPUTER

## **HARDWARE OBJECTIVES**

### **SENSOR LEVEL**

**THERMAL INDEPENDENCE  
MECHANICAL INDEPENDENCE  
ELECTRICAL INDEPENDENCE**

**REMOTE TURN ON/OFF OF SENSORS  
EASY ACCESS TO ALL SENSORS**

## **THERMAL INDEPENDENCE**

**INDIVIDUAL SENSOR TEMP CONTROLLERS**

**SINGLE BLOCK HEATER (COARSE CONTROL)**

**CHOICE OF MATERIALS**

**DESIGN OF THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE PATHS**

## **MECHANICAL INDEPENDENCE**

**INTERCHANGEABILITY**

**CONNECTOR FOR EASY SENSOR REMOVAL**

**IA PERPENDICULAR TO MOUNTING PLANE**

**3 POINT VS. 4 POINT MOUNTING**

## **ELECTRICAL INDEPENDENCE**

**INDIVIDUAL PREAMP, LOOP, TEMP CONTROL**

**SINGLE WHEEL SUPPLY AND EXCITATIONS**

**CONSOLE SEQUENCING**

**TEST CABLE EXTENSION CORD AT CONNECTOR**

**HARDWARE FAILURE SIMULATION**

## **SOFTWARE ELEMENTS**

CALIBRATION  
COMPENSATION  
OPTICAL ALIGNMENT  
SELF ALIGNMENT  
MAINTAIN ATTITUDE REFERENCE  
NAVIGATION  
FAILURE DETECTION  
FAILURE DIAGNOSIS  
FAILURE CORRECTION (SELECT CASES)  
SENSOR PACKAGE SIMULATOR  
FAILURE SIMULATOR

## **SOFTWARE OBJECTIVES**

IMPROVE RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE

IMPROVE NAVIGATION PERFORMANCE

ESTABLISH COMPUTATION REQUIREMENTS

## **SOFTWARE PHILOSOPHY**

NAVIGATION PERFORMANCE SPEC BASED ON LIMITING 3 GYRO, 3 ACCELEROMETER CAPABILITY

QUICK RESPONSE TO HARD FAILURES

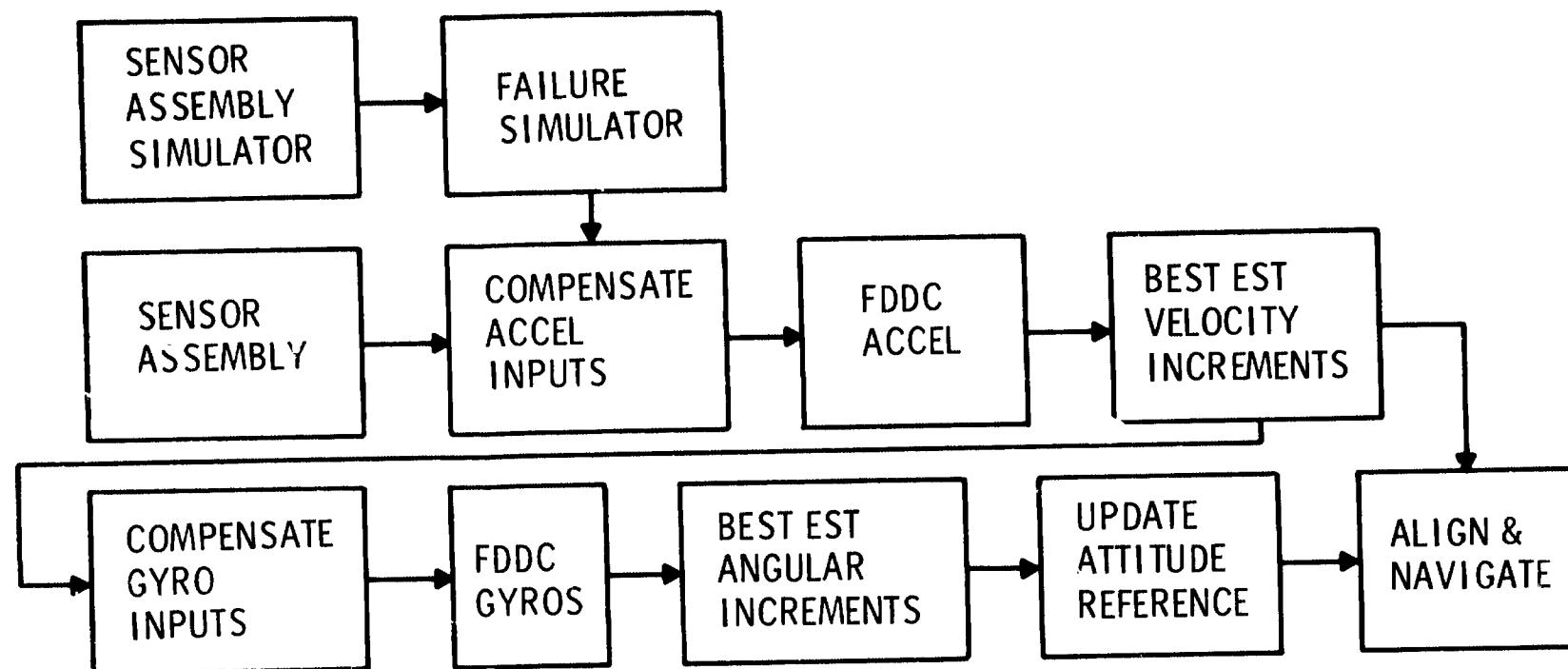
NOT MISS SOFT, GRADUAL FAILURES

NAVIGATION PERFORMANCE IS CRITERIA FOR F.D.D.C.

COMPUTATION FLOW SAME REGARDLESS OF FAILURE SERIES

TREAT GYROS SAME AS ACCELEROMETERS

## COMPUTATION FLOW DIAGRAM



## **SENSOR PACKAGE SIMULATOR**

**INSTRUMENT PULSE TRAINS FOR KNOWN ANSWER  
TRANSLATION**

**THIRD ORDER POLYNOMIAL  
SINE WAVE (FREQ TO 10 Hz, PHASE, AMP)  
DIFFERENT PHASES**

**ROTATION HAS SIMILAR FLEXIBILITY**

## **FAILURE SIMULATOR**

**GYRO BIAS STEP**

**GYRO BIAS RAMP**

**GYRO SCALE FACTOR STEP**

**GYRO SCALE FACTOR RAMP**

**ACCEL BIAS STEP**

**ACCEL BIAS RAMP**

**ACCEL SCALE FACTOR STEP**

**ACCEL SCALE FACTOR RAMP**

## FAILURE DETECTION, DIAGNOSIS, CORRECTION (FDDC)

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \\ v_5 \\ v_6 \\ v_7 \\ v_8 \\ v_9 \\ v_{10} \\ v_{11} \\ v_{12} \\ v_{13} \\ v_{14} \\ v_{15} \end{bmatrix} = 
 \begin{bmatrix}
 0 & 0 & c_{1,3} & c_{1,4} & c_{1,5} & c_{1,6} \\
 0 & c_{2,2} & 0 & c_{2,4} & c_{2,5} & c_{2,6} \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & c_{6,1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & c_{7,1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & c_{8,1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & c_{9,1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & c_{10,1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & c_{11,1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & c_{12,1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & c_{13,1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & c_{14,1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & c_{15,1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
 \end{bmatrix} 
 \begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \\ g_3 \\ g_4 \\ g_5 \\ g_6 \end{bmatrix} + 
 \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

IF  $v'_i = 1$  THEN  $g_i$  HAS FAILED

IF  $t_{i,1} \leq v_i \leq t_{i,2}$  THEN  $v'_i = 1$

IF  $v_i < t_{i,1}$  OR  $v_i > t_{i,2}$   $v'_i = 0$

## **HARDWARE FAILURES MECHANIZED**

GYRO SCALE FACTOR (SWITCH ON LOOP)

GYRO BIAS

GYRO BIAS AND SCALE FACTOR (TEMP CONTROL SET)

INTERRUPT WHEEL SUPPLY

INTERRUPT SG EXCITATION

ACCEL SCALE FACTOR

ACCEL BIAS

ACCEL BIAS AND SCALE FACTOR (TEMP CONTROL SET)

INTERRUPT ACCEL EXCITATION

## **E R S A HARDWARE**

- SENSOR BLOCK
  - 6 KING II GYROS
  - 6 2412 ACCELEROMETERS
  - PULSE WIDTH MODULATED GYRO REBALANCE LOOPS
  - ANALOG ACCELEROMETER LOOPS
  - GYRO AND ACCELEROMETER ADAPTERS
  - TEMPERATURE CONTROL AND MONITORING UNIT
  - HEATERS AND SENSORS
  - ALIGNMENT FIXTURES
  - INTERFACE FIXTURES
- LABORATORY TEST TABLE
  - POWER SUPPLIES
  - DDP 124 COMPUTER

## **E R S A HARDWARE FUNCTIONS**

**BASIC FUNCTION: TO DEMONSTRATE FEASIBILITY OF REDUNDANT SYSTEM CONCEPTS**

**OTHER FUNCTIONS:**

- ABILITY TO SIMULATE ACTUAL FAILURES
- TEST FEASIBILITY OF REPLACEMENT OF GYROS AND ACCELEROMETERS WITHOUT REALIGNMENT AND RECALIBRATION AT SENSOR BLOCK LEVEL
- TEST STABILITY OF INPUT AXES WITH TIME, REINSERTIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL INPUTS
- TEST PERFORMANCE OF SYSTEM UNDER VARIOUS FAILURE CONDITIONS AND MEASURE THERMAL, ALIGNMENT, AND ELECTRICAL COUPLING BETWEEN COMPONENTS

## **E R S A DESIGN APPROACH**

- CABLING DESIGN ACCOMMODATES EACH INERTIAL SENSOR AND ITS LOOP AS A SEPARATE SUBASSEMBLY
- SENSORS ARE REALIGNED WITH INPUT AXES NORMAL TO MOUNTING PLANE
- NUMBER OF INTERFACES MINIMIZED
- APPROPRIATE CHOICE OF MATERIALS AND HEAT TREATMENT
- RELATIVELY LOW STRESS LEVELS
- INTEGRAL MIRRORS FOR ALIGNMENT TESTING
- ABILITY TO ADD C.G. MOUNTED VIBRATION ISOLATORS

## **FAILURES TO BE SIMULATED IN E R S A HARDWARE**

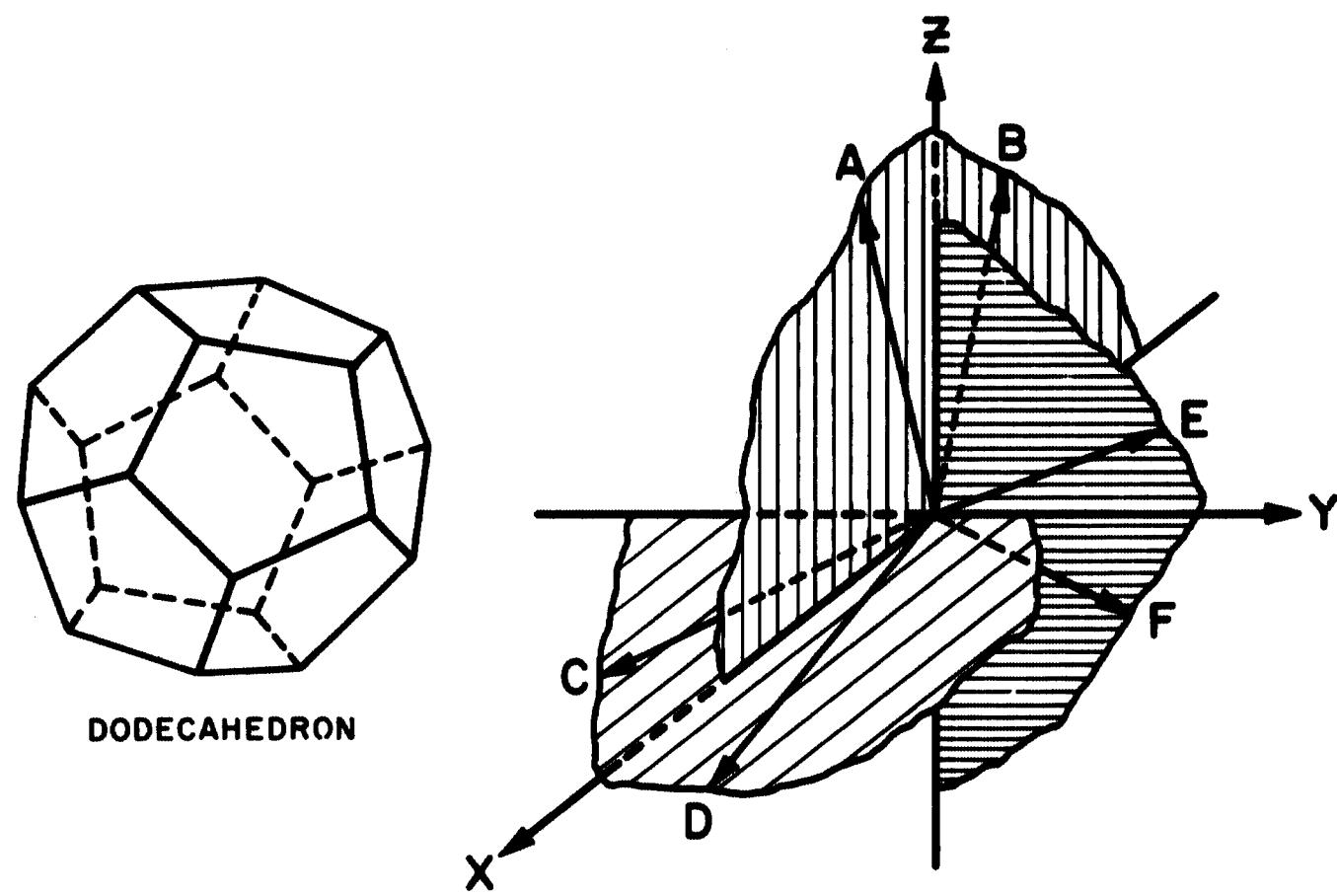
### **□ GYRO:**

- SCALE FACTOR CHANGE BY VARYING REBALANCE LOOP RESISTOR
- DEPARTURE FROM OPTIMUM FLOTATION TEMPERATURE BY OFF-SETTING BRIDGE RESISTOR
- INTERRUPTION OF SPIN MOTOR POWER
- INTERRUPTION OF PICKOFF EXCITATION

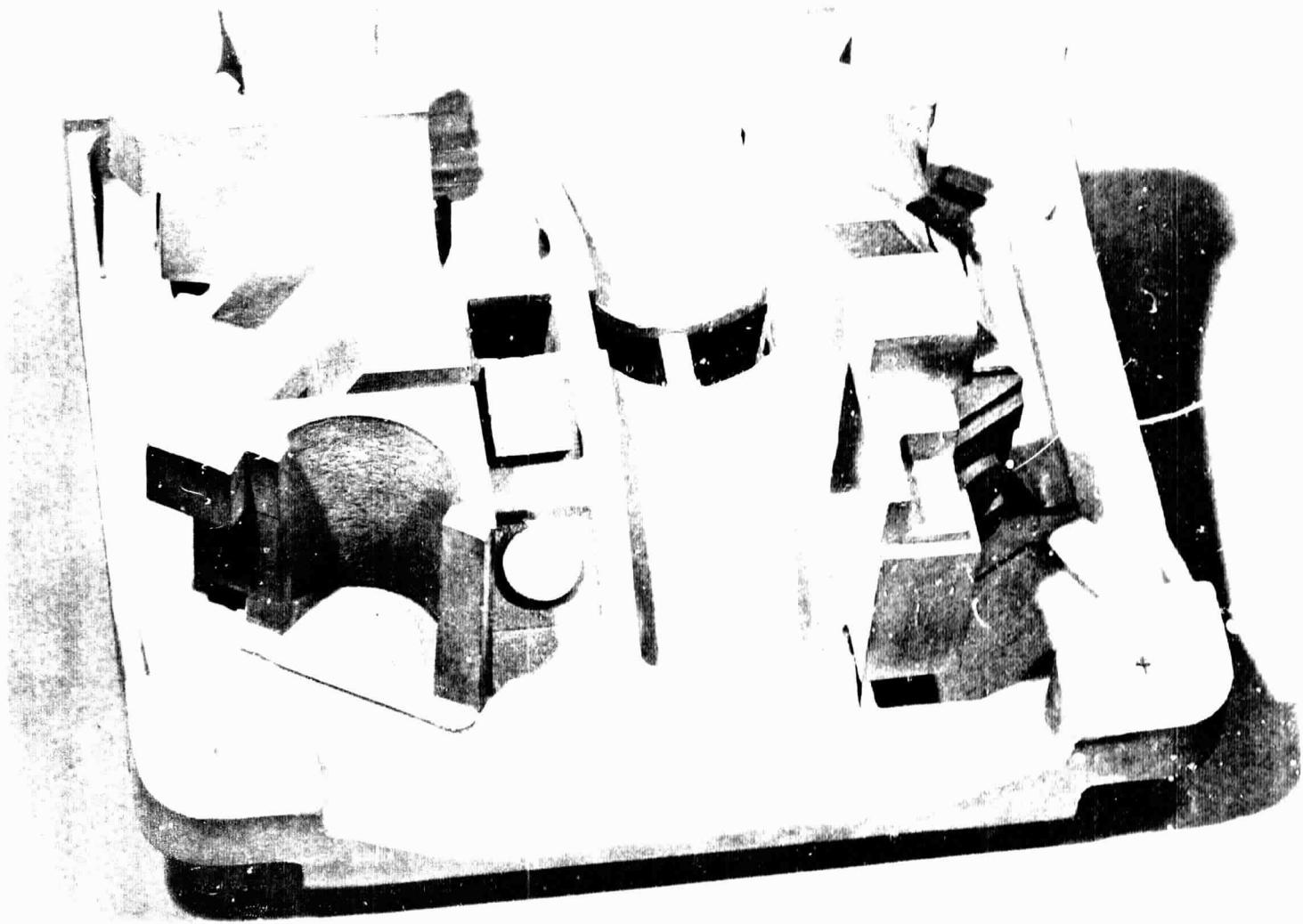
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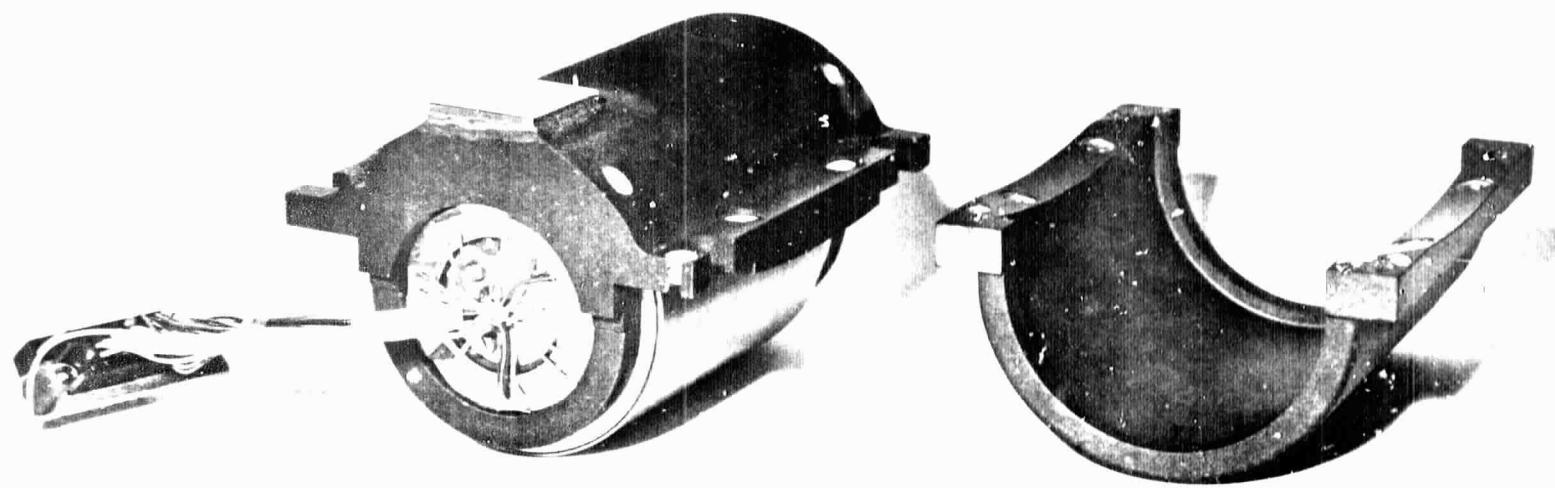
- SCALE FACTOR AND BIAS CHANGES BY VARYING REBALANCE LOOP RESISTORS
- INTERRUPTION OF SIGNAL GENERATOR EXCITATION

## INSTRUMENT INPUT AXES

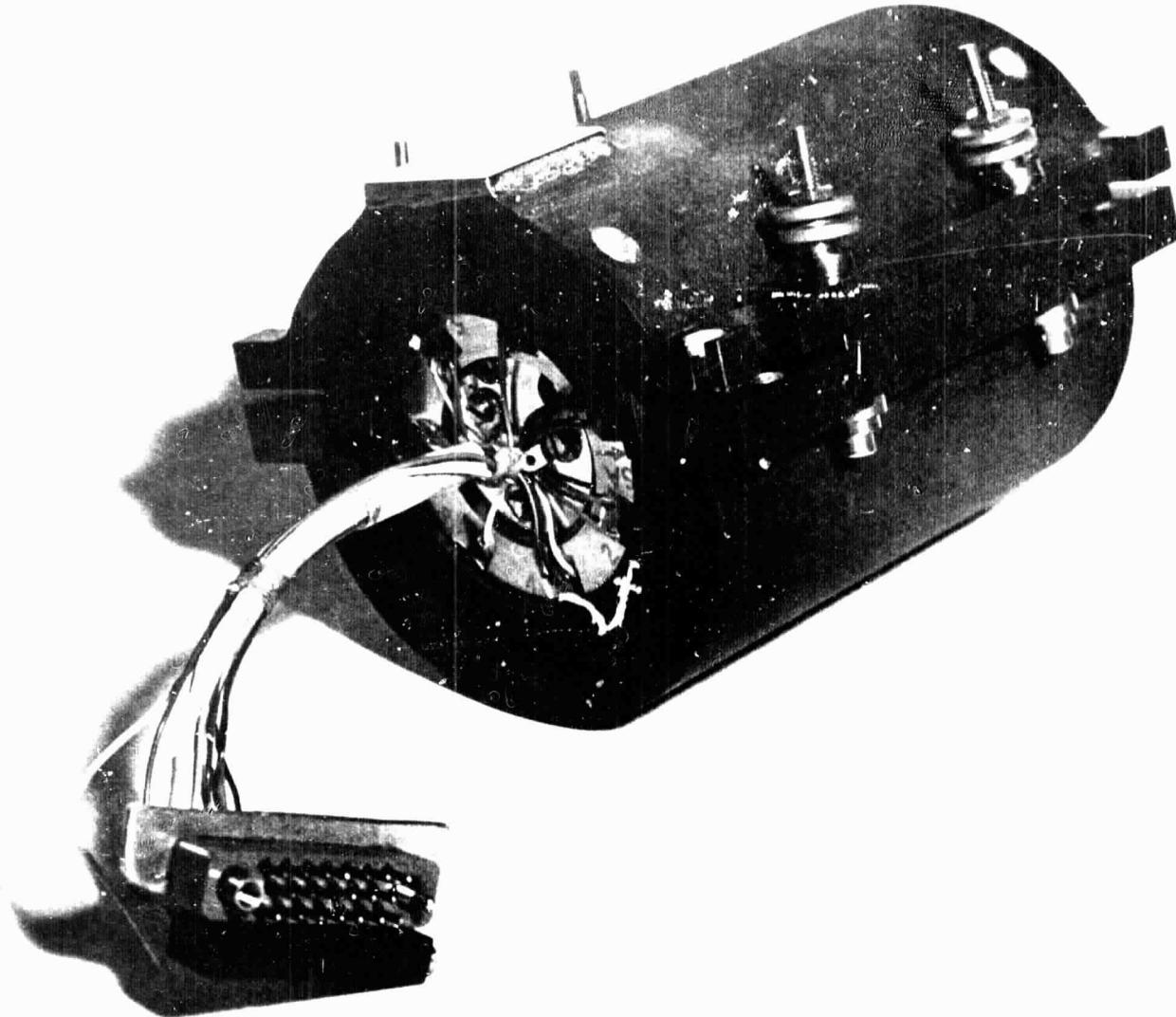


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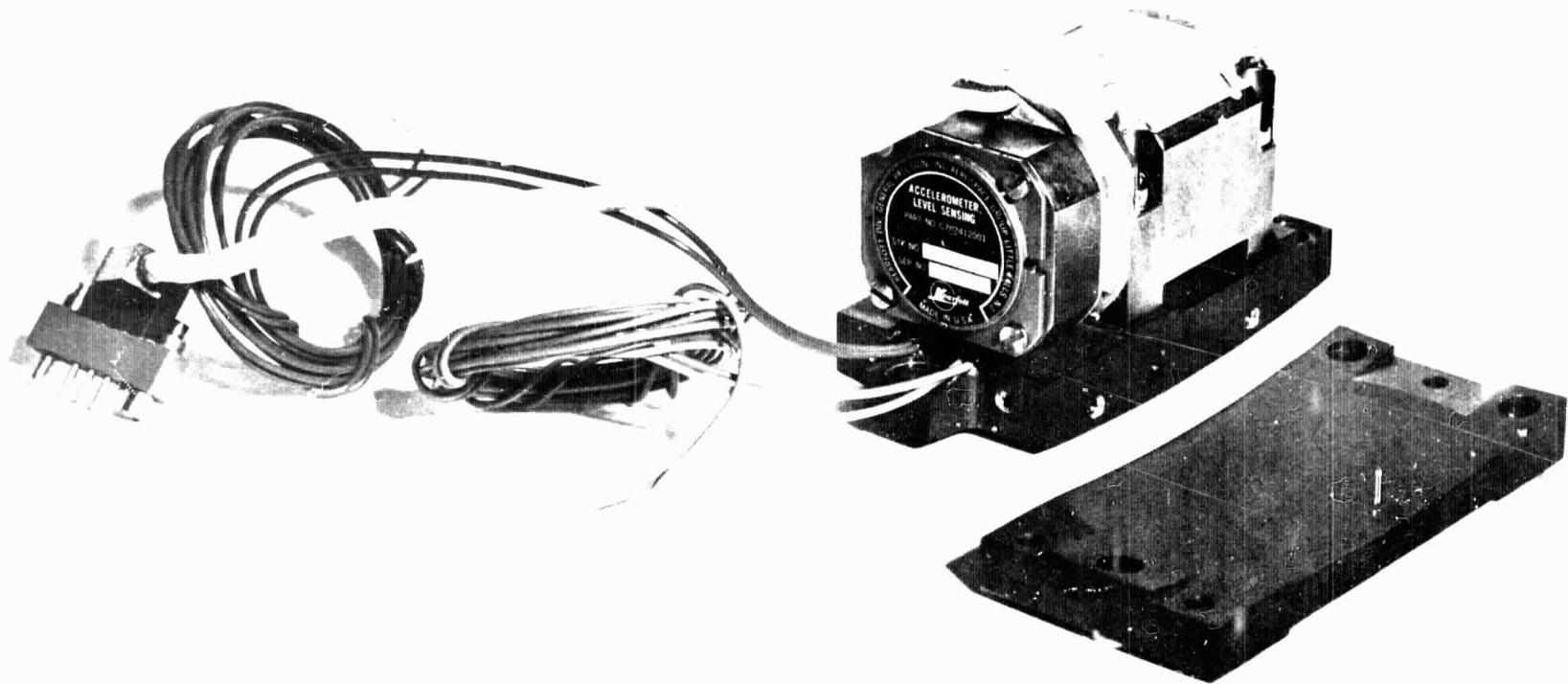


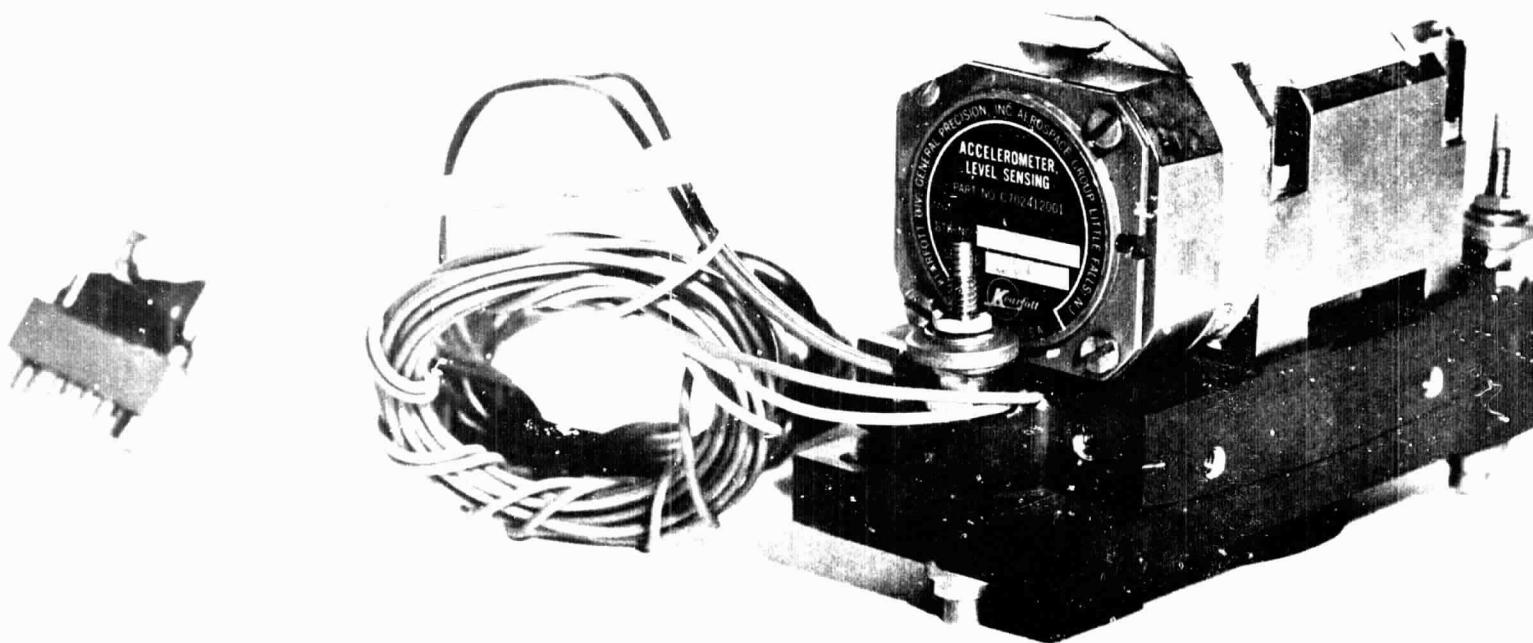


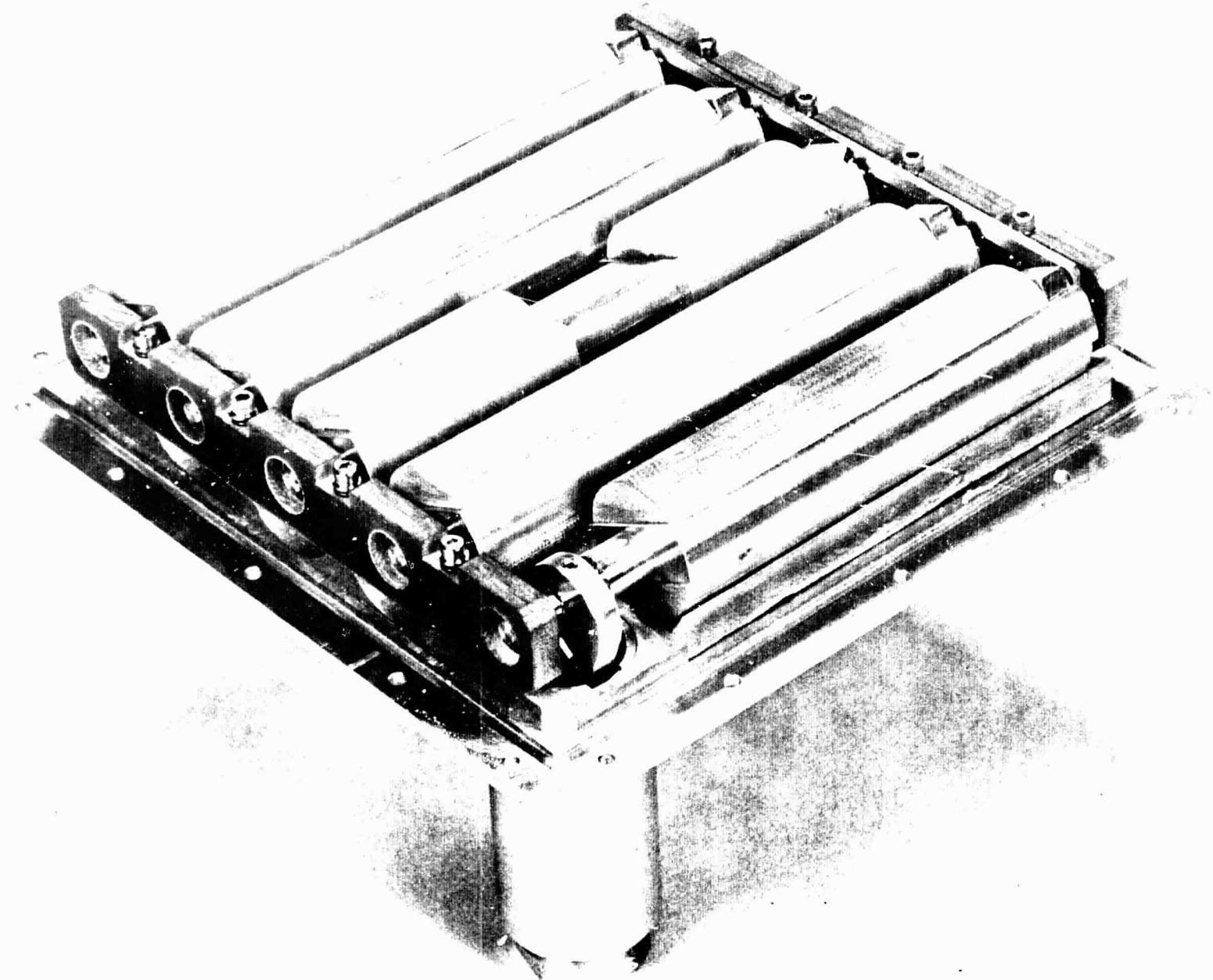
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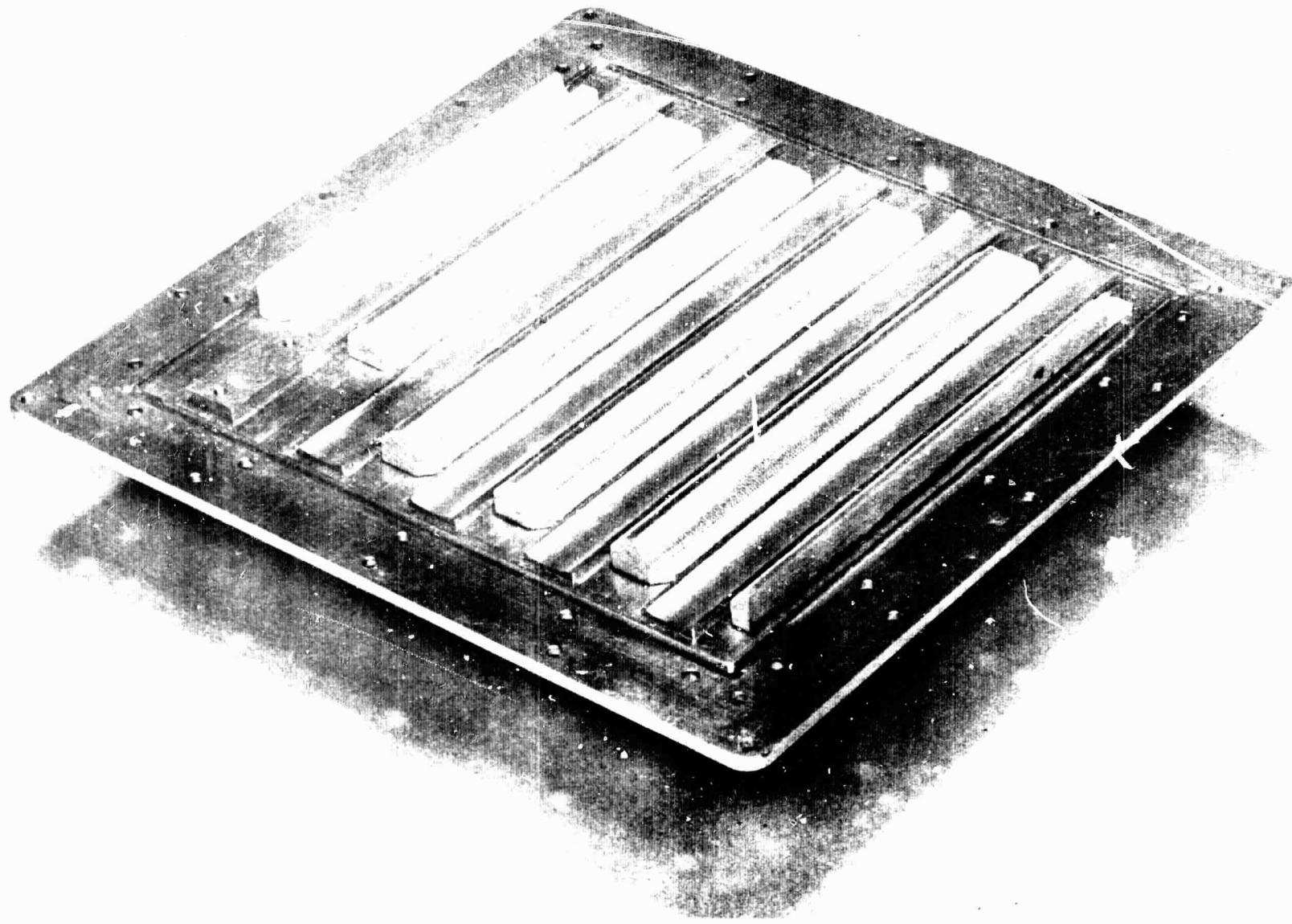
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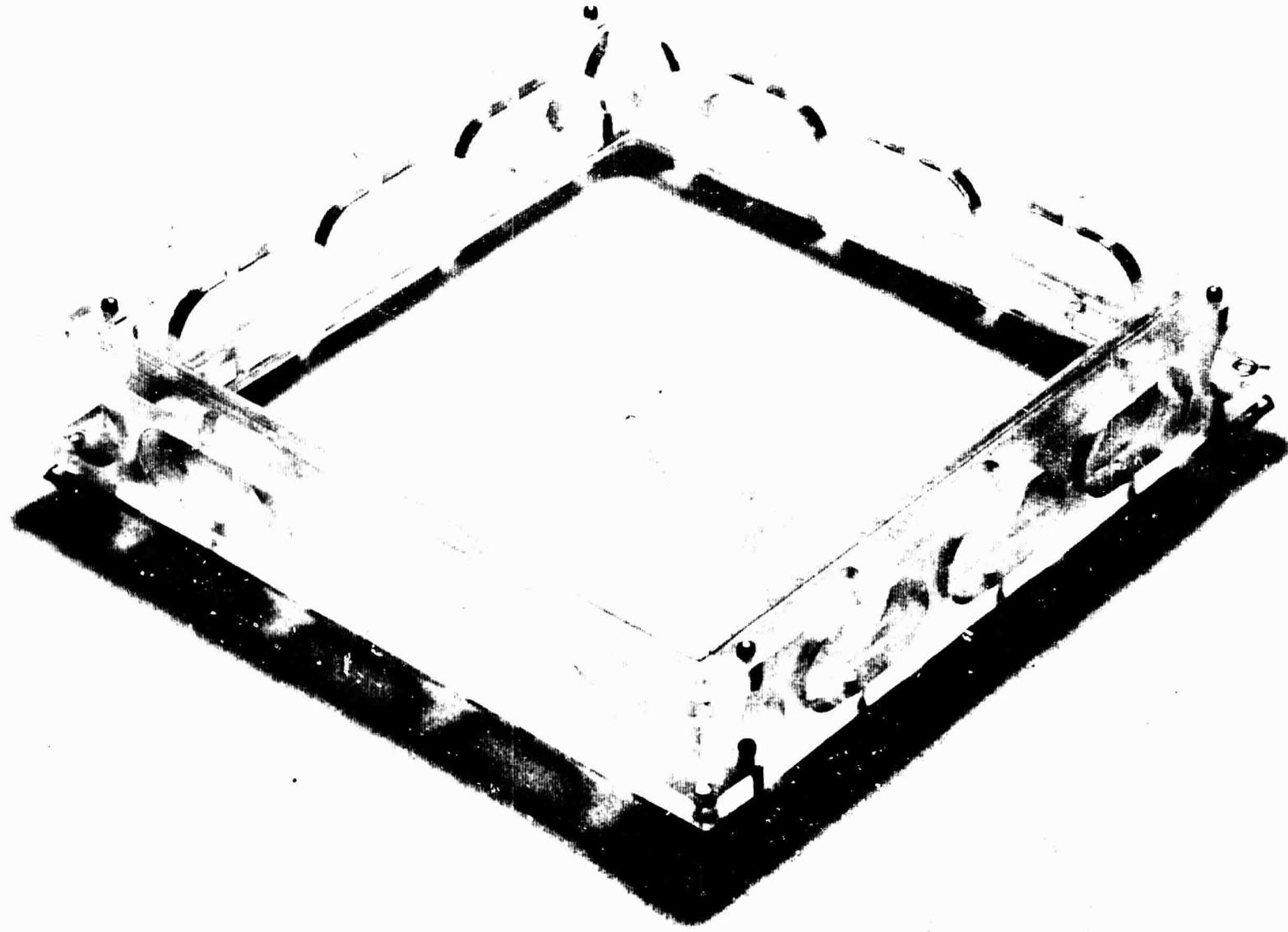




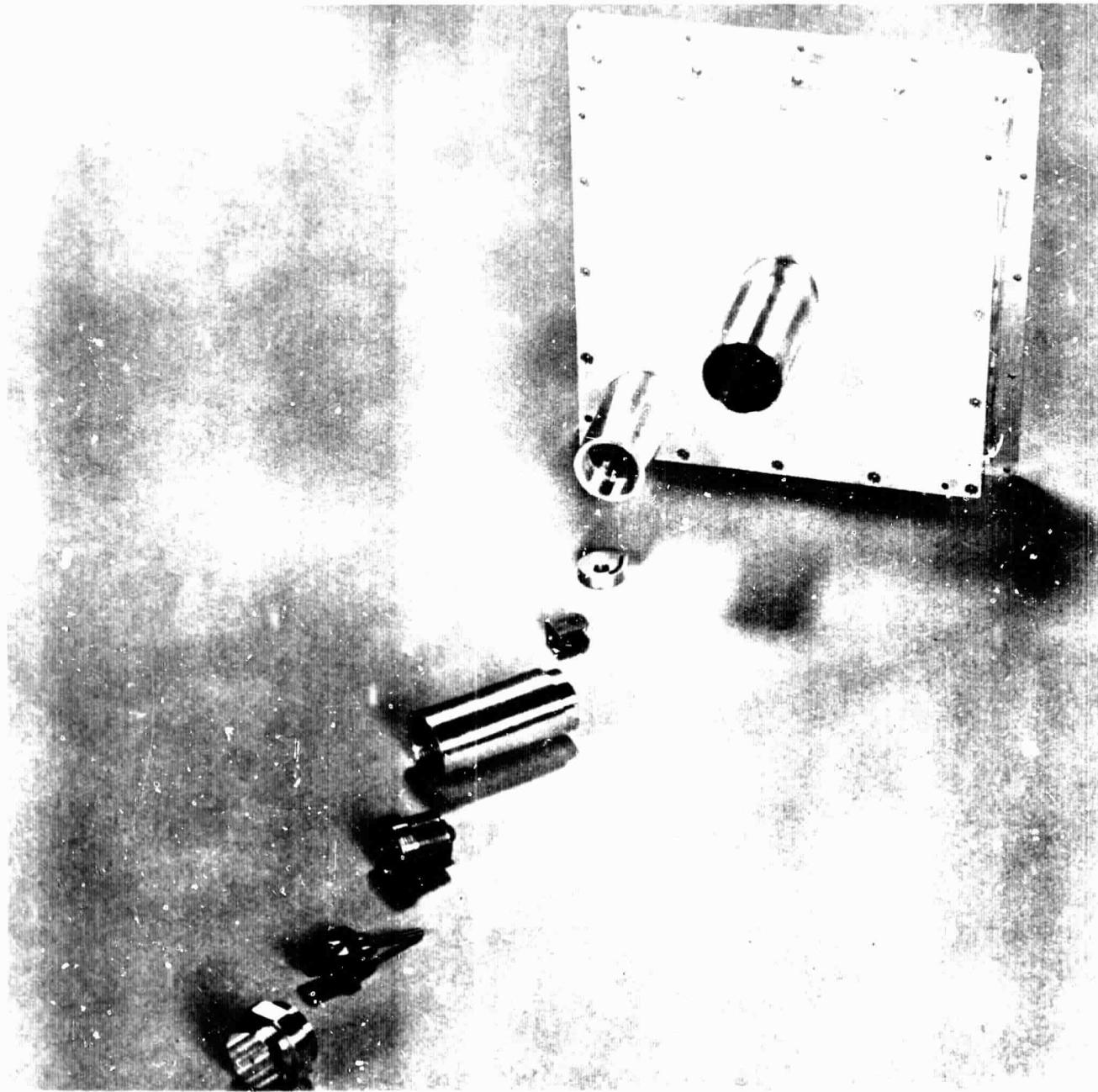


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